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POLAR HUNT FAILS

Walter Wellman's Dirigible Balloon Comes to Grief

GOOD START MADE FOR POLE

Mishap Over Ice Fields Brought Failure—All Hands Escaped Alive. Big Balloon Exploded—No Trip This Summer.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Camp Wellman, Spitzbergen, Aug. 15 (via Hammerfest,) Aug. 21.—Walter Wellman's second attempt to sail over the North pole in a balloon has resulted in failure. The giant dirigible balloon America, in which Mr. Wellman and his party of three set out upon their perilous flight today met with a mishap after it had proceeded about 32 miles from the starting point. Mr. Wellman and his party succeeded in making a landing without injury to any member and returned to this point on board the steamer Fram, which also tended the disabled balloon.

After a long preparation and waiting for favorable weather, the opportunity came today and Mr. Wellman decided early in the morning to make the start.

At 10 o'clock in the morning the anchors were cast loose, the airship ascending beautifully. The engines were set in motion and everything seemed to work to perfection. The big air craft was headed northward and set out at 25 miles an hour.

After having covered some 32 miles the leather guide rope, to which was attached a thousand pounds of provisions and store, broke away. This was just as the airship was nearing the pack-ice of North Spitzbergen.

Released from this great weight the airship shot upwards at a terrific pace until it was at a great height above the clouds. The pilots succeeded, however, in bringing her down near the earth, turned her about and set out to fight their way southward against a strong wind. The airship proceeded slowly southward to the edge of the pack-ice where the steamer Fram was anchored.

The Fram started to tow the airship to Spitzbergen. The strain was so great, however, that it threatened to tear the car to which the rope was attached, to pieces, and Mr. Wellman finally decided to bring the airship down to the surface of the water. This was effected without mishap, and the car rested on the surface of the water until all the members of the crew, the dogs and the scientific instruments could be transferred aboard the Fram. A fresh start was then made, and the America was towed back to the landing stage and within a short distance of where the start was made.

But the ill-luck of the expedition was not yet at an end. Just as the airship had reached the landing stage and everything looked favorable for its rescue without serious damage, a sudden gust of wind caught the big inflated bag broadside and snatched it away from its tow lines.

It was carried careening over rough ice hummocks for some distance, and then it exploded. All the scattered parts of the airship were subsequently recovered, but the damage was so great as to preclude any further attempt to fly over the pole this year.

At the Bijou

"The Secret of the Locket" is the title of the feature picture that will be offered at the Bijou tomorrow. The management of the theatre announces that the "acting is of the best quality, scenically it leaves nothing to be desired even by the most captious, and photographically it is one of the best films ever placed on the market." The picture will doubtless attract large audiences to the popular amusement place tomorrow.

OUTLINES.

Investigation in progress in Montreal, Canada, reveals startling graft among officials, the city having been swindled out of from $500,000 to $1,000,000.——Henry Taylor, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Josh Vickery, and her infant, in Lumpkin county, Ga., was not lynched as reported. The woman's husband and others are in jail under suspicion.——On August 15th Walter Wellman's big diriginble balloon made a start for the North Pole from Spitzberger, but after sailing 32 miles a mishap caused the expedition to fail. All hands escaped alive but subsequently the balloon exploded and put an end to the trip this Summer.——The sacrifice of seven lives knocked the mad speed race for motor cars at Indianapolis, yesterday, two accidents having occurred resulting in the death of three and the injury of seevral.——Miss Musa Ellison was seriously injured, and is not expected to live, and two young men were slightly hurt in an antomobile accident at Raleigh yesterday.—New York markets: Money on call nominal, no loans, time money very steady; spot cotton 10 points higher, closing quiet at 12.75; flour dull and lower to sellfi wheat irregular, No. 2 red new $1.00 elevator, No. 2 red new $1.11 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; corn firm; No. 2 mixed 80 1-2 elevator and 81 delivered for old; No. 2 mixed 64 3-8 and f. o. b. afloat; oats steady; mixed 48, nominal; turpentine firm 57; rosin steady.

GRAFT EASY IN MONTREAL

City Has Been Swindled Out of Thousands by Officials and Lost Millions in Contract Work—Probing Affairs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Montreal, Aug. 21.— Testimony showing that the city of Montreal has lost millions of dollars in contract work and that official positions of all kinds have been bought or sold for years, has been brought out by the investigation into the city's civic affairs begun by the Provincial Government several weeks ago.

The investigation covered the administration of the police, fire and public works departments, each of which is controlled by a committee of aldermen with an administrative chief appointed by the committee.

In the fire and police departments it is alleged that appointments were openly bought and sold at a price of $200 each.

In the public works department sworn testimony showed that the lowest bidders were ignored and the contracts awarded to higher tenderers, who had a pull with a certain middleman who conducted negotiations between the Aldermen and the contractors.

The excess price paid by the city for paving was shown to average 60 cents a yard. On contracts let this year totalling $660,000, the excess price, it is charged, amounted to $130,000. A man who swore that the total value of his plant was less than $100, that he kept no books and could produce no complete set of check stubs, was shown to have had contracts this year in excess of half a million dollars which he farmed out to sub-contractors at a handsome profit. It is estimated that the transactions have cost the city from $250,000 to $500,000 a year in one department alone.

The investigation is not yet complete. It was begun at the instance of a citizens' committee which raised the necessary funds and employed counsel to conduct their case.

Partly as a result of the revelations of the investigation and partly as a movement for civic reform generally, an election will be held here September 20, on the question of reducing the number of aldermen by one-half and of establishing a board of commissioners to administer the city's affairs subject to the approval of the council.

FOUGHT FIRE AT SEA.

Four Men Had Narrow Escape From Death When Launch Burned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Newport, R. I., Aug. 21.—Four men, all residents of Providence, R. I., had a narrow escape from death late this afternoon, when the 50-foot launch Allegro caught fire and burned at a point about three miles east of Brenton's Reef lightship.

Thrown into the water by the capsizing of the tender in which they had taken refuge from the burning launch, the four kept themselves afloat by means of life preservers for nearly an hour until rescuers arived. The loss on the launch which had started out for a week's cruise is $14,000.

WILD RIOTING OF STRIKERS

Serious Clashes Between Strikers and State Troops—Another Attempt to Blow Up Steel Works. Angry Women.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Aug. 21.—A night of wild rioting among the striking workingmen closed the week at the Pressed Steel Car Company's plant in Schoenville. A daring attempt, partly successful, to blow up the office building of the company, was made. This was the signal for serious clashes between State troopers and strike sympathizers in which a dozen or more men were injured.

Shortly after 10 o'clock tonight over half a thousand women and children gathered about the company's restaurant in McKees' Rocks and were partially dispersed by mounted troopers.

One bold woman stood out of the mob and drawing a gas pipe loaded with powder, threw it at the feet of a trooper's horses. The bomb failed to explode. The crowd of women again formed in the streets and as a last resort a fire hose was played on them. This was effective.

While the angry women swarmed the streets a concerted attack was made upon the company's restaurant from the rear and setting upon negro cooks with ladles, pokers and cooking spoons, about 50 women beat an entrance into the kitchens of the establishment and made off with five barrels of potatoes, a barrel of onions and even cauldrons of steaming soup.

A more serious riot occurred meanwhile near a viaduct over the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad.

Strike sympathizers there began stopping street cars and holding up passengers for close scrutiny. Three men who could not satisfactorily explain their presence in McKees' Rock were hurled through a car window. They were dragged to the edge of the viaduct, 15 feet below which lay the tracks of the railroad, and only escaped being thrown over by the arrival of a detachment of troopers.

A FATAL FEUD FIGHT

One Farmer Killed and Three Injured at Huntersville, N. C.

BLOOD FLOWED FREELY IN DUEL

Reece Hucks, Mortally Wounded, Arose and Injured His Assailant—Fiercest in History of County—Cause of Trouble.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 21.—As the result of one of the fiercest feud fights in the history of Mecklenburg county, at Huntersville tonight, Reece Hucks, a prominent young farmer of Croft, lies dead at St. Peters Hospital; Lister Hucks, a brother, Charles Cox and Gilreath and Batte Davis, neighbors and substantial farmers, are seriously cut and shot and several others slightly wounded.

The fight took place on the main street of Huntersville in front of the postoffice, and was witnessed by a large throng, events transpiring so rapidly that bystanders could not interfere in time to prevent the carnage.

For years there has been bad blood between the Hucks brothers and the Coxes, growing out of the shooting of a dog belonging to Matte Davis, a friend of Hucks brothers by Charles Cox. Members and friends of both families attended a farmers' institute at Huntersville and Batte Davis and Charles Cox met in front of the postoffice and renewed the trouble over the dog. Cox was getting the better of the fight when the Hucks brothers appeared and interfered. This drew the Cox faction into the row, which became general.

Ed. Cox is said to have done all the shooting, putting three bullets into Reece Hucks, who died a half hour later, shooting Lester Hucks in the back and his brother Charleh, by mistake, in the arm.

Knives were freely used by the combatants and blood flowed freely, the services of all three physicains in the village being necessary to treat the wounded. The Hucks brothers were brought to Charlotte. The others are being cared for at Huntersville.

After receiving his death wound Reece Hucks arose from the ground where he had fallen, and grasping a chair felled his assailant, Ed. Cox, with it, seriously injuring him.

No arrests have been made tonight, the parties in the fight who are able to move having made no effort to escape.

AUTO TURNED TURTLE.

Being Driven in State Hospital Ground at Raleigh—Governor's Trip.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—The bursting of a tire on a big White Steamer automobile, driven by its owner, Hubert Wyatt, this afternoon, caused the machine to swerve from the driveway in the State Hospital grounds and plunge over a 20-foot embankment, turning two revolutions as it went over, and landing on the wheels. Miss Ellison, of 415 North Salisbury street, the only lady occupant, sustained painful injuries, the most serious being three broken ribs. Hoffman, of the Raleigh league ball team, and Carl Betts, were the other passengers.

Miss Ellison was caught under the wheels and while reported dying this afternoon has a small chance tonight for recovery.

Hoffman sat next to Miss Ellison on the rear seat and as the automobile made the jump he tried hard to hold the young lady, but was thrown 20 feet across the bank. Young Wyatt, who was dazed, staggered at once under the machine which in a somersault had faced up the bank, and dragged Miss Ellison out.

Governor Kitchin has gone to Pittsboro to deliver an address today for the Confederate Veterans. He will be in Winston Monday for an address for veterans and the local agricultural society. Then on Tuesday he goes to Swan Quarter to be with the Council of State in connection with the hearing on the Mattamuskeet lake drainage matters during Wednesday. From the drainage meeting he will go to Scotland Neck for a week's absolute rest, the first he has taken since his inauguration.

PENLAND A MATERIAL WITNESS.

Evidence Given by Him May Disprove Claims of Conspiracy.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 21.—W. N. Penland, cashier of the failed First National bank, who is indicted jointly with Messrs. Breese and Dickerson, but is not on trial, gave evidence today which, if unshaken on cross-examination may disprove the claims that there was a conspiracy among the three men named to defraud the bank.

Mr. Penland said that loans to him and family were approved by the directors; that B. R. Rawls, one of those alleged in the bill to have been defrauded, was a director, and as a member of the eaxmining committee passed on the notes and that the latter discussed the letters sent to and received from the comptroller, signing a number of them.

SEVEN WERE KILLED

Another Tragedy Marks Indianapolis Mad Speed Carnival.

BIG MOTOR CAR FLEW TRACK

Plunged Into Fence and Spread Death and Destruction—Three Spectators Killed and Several Injured—Race Called Off.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 21.—Three more lives were sacrificed today in the mad speed carnival which has inaugurated the great Indianapolis motor speedway. One mechanician and two spectators paid the penalty of their lives to satisfy the extreme desire for speed. The fatal accident came when a National car, driven by Charles Merz, in the 300 mile race, lost a tire and crashed through a fence into a group of spectators, spreading death and destruction in the wake of its wild plunge.

The dead are Claude Kellim, of Indianapolis, mechanician in the National car; Ora Jelleffe, of Indiana, and an unidentified man.

Besides the three deaths, two serious injuries resulted during the day. Henry Tapking, of Indianapolis, was seriously injured in the fatal wreck, sustaining a compound fracture of his right arm, a broken nose and several scalp wounds. Bruce Keene, the driver of a Marmon car, in the same race, crashed into a post shortly after the National wreck and was badly cut about the neck and head.

After the second accident the officials decided to call off the 300 mile race when the leading car—a Jackson, with Lee Lynch at the wheel—had covered 235 miles. Ralph de Palma, in a Fiat, was second, and Stillman, in a Marmon, was third. The race will be declared no contest and the great Indianapolis motor speedway trophy will be raced for again.

By a strange freak of fortune, Merz escaped from the terrible wreck with hardly a scratch. He fell under the car when it turned a somersault through the air and down into a gully near the side of the track. He was in imminent danger of being burned to death, but by extraordinary luck he was able to shut off the engine and thus save himself from a horrible death. Kellum was hurled out of the car and landed in the gulley some distance from the twisted mass of steel and iron that once had been a speed machine.

The three deaths today raises the toll of the speedway to seven lives this week. William A. Bouque and his mechanician, Harry Holcombe, of the Knox racing team, were killed in an accident in the 250 mile race on Thursday. Cliff Litteral, a Stoddard-Dayton mechanician, was killed by being hit by a big racing machine while on the way to the speedway. On Thursday Elmer Grampton, a six-year-old boy was killed by the automobile of Dr. Clark E. Day, of this city, while the latter was on his way to the speedway for the first day's races.

Tonight a pall of brief hangs over the city and the more reckless automobilists drive more carefully through the streets than they did earlier in the week. The frightful penalty paid for a few broken speed records is greater than was bargained for when Indianapolis threw open the gates of its "Greatest Speedway in the World."

The fatal accident today occurred on the south turn of the immense Ellipse and near the open stands which contained more than 5,000 people. The thousands in the grandstand did not see the accident, although they knew that one of the cars had crashed through the fence and off the track. A few minutes after the smash, Merz was brought to the officials' stand. A mighty shout of joy went up when it was seen he was safe and it was not for some time that the majority of the spectators realized the gravity of the situation.

DIED AT HOPE MILLS.

Charlotte Woman Returning From Funeral of Her Daughter.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 21.—Mrs. Sarah Johnson, of Charlotte, N. C., was found dead in bed this morning at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. H. Morrison, who lives in Hope Mills. Mrs. Johnson had been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morrison for several days, having stopped over on her return from Riggsbee, N. C., where she attended the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Cole, who died about three weeks ago. Mrs. Johnson was about sixty years of age, and had been in poor health for some time. Her death is supposed to have been caused from heart trouble.

AUTO AGAIN PROVES FATAL.

Two Members of Prominent Chicago Family Met Death in Accident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 21.—Two members of a prominent Chicago family met death in an automobile accident near here this afternoon. Geo. A. MacLean, Jr., whose parents were returning to New York, after having made arrangements for his entering Princeton University, was almost instantly killed.

KIDNAPPERS ON THE ALERT

Blakely Child Boldly Taken From Its Own Home After a Fierce Fight in Which Shots Were Fired. Police Search.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Topeka, Kans., Aug. 21.—Born in a hospital five years ago, exhibited in an incubator at a world's fair, the cause for several years of litigation and kidnapped today, are the occurrences which already have come to little Marion Blakely. She was kidnapped this morning from the home of her mother, and at a late hour tonight the kidnappers were still at large.

Two men and a woman were engaged in the kidnapping and the child was obtained only after an exchange of shots which, however, went wide of their mark. The kidnappers fled in a buggy. The police were notified immediately and a posse was soon in pursuit. Mrs. Charlotte Blakely, who was awarded the child by the Federal courts two years ago, lives with her mother.

The little girl, who is five years old, had been carefully guarded in Topeka and constantly attended. This morning a woman, ostensibly selling soap, appeared at the Blakely home. A half hour later a buggy in which were two men and the same woman appeared at the house. One of the men alighted and entered the yard where the child was playing with a young man in whose charge she had been left. As the kidnapper ran toward her the young man attempted to interfere. The kidnapper shot at him but missed. He then knocked the man down with his revolver, carried the child to the buggy and drove off. A large posse was soon in pursuit.

Marion Blakely has had a stormy career. She was born in a hospital at St. Louis and was placed in one of the incubators shown at the exposition there. While there she was formally adopted by Mrs. James G. Blakely, of Molina Ill. Mrs. Blakely signed a release, but she afterwards sued to recover the child and was successful in the Illinois courts. She brought the little girl to Kansas and she was kidnapped from the mother in Montgomery county, but later was recovered.

The young man who was in charge of the child today was Clarence Belknap, of Jackson, Tenn., a cousin of Mrs. Blakely.

The buggy in which the kidnappers escaped was found at 1 o'clock today at a point two miles from where the child was stolen.

Only one rumor as to the whereabouts of the kidnappers has come in. A message to the chief of police this afternoon stated that a party in an automobile answering the description of the kidnappers had been seen eight miles south of Lawrence.

Kansas City officers are watching the approaches to that city in an effort to head off the fugitives before they get out of Kansas.

VICTIM OF BRUTAL MURDER

Paymaster Oakley Robbed of $2,000 and Killed in Sight of Company's Employees—Shot from Ambush—Posse After Slayer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bluefield, W. Va., Aug. 21.—Shot from ambush by an unknown assassin whose motive undoubtedly was robbery, W. H. Oakley, paymaster of the Franklin Construction Company, of Rock, W. Va., died today just as his slayer took from him $2,000 in cash which Oakley was preparing to pay to the company's employees.

The murderer fled to the mountains closely pursued by a posse of 50 men determined upon summary vengeance. At a late hour tonight word reached here that the fugitive had been captured and lynched, but this report lacks confirmation.

The shooting occurred within 500 feet of the express office at Rock. Several persons saw Oakley fall but before they could reach his side the slayer had left his place of concealment by the roadside, had robbed his victim and had made good his escape.

Those who saw the crime said it was most cold blooded and the community is greatly wrought up over the murder. Chief of Police Newkirk and this afternoon with bloodhounds to assist in the chase. Deputy Sheriff Carter left Bluefield

It is said that the unknown man who did the shooting was recognized by the witnesses as a supposed tramp who had been loitering in the vicinity of Rock for several days.

Oakley was a young man and was to have been married during the early Autumn.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN DROWNED.

Grandson of Gen. Gordon and Son of Burton Smith.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 21.—Gordon Burton Smith, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton Smith, of this city, and nephew of former Governor Hoke Smith, was drowned today in the Chagres, Isthmus of Panama, according to a cablegram received by the young man's father today. The body had not been recovered.

NOW FOR PENNANT

Sailors Made it Seven Straight From Hapless Railroaders Yesterday.

WILSON AND RALEIGH DIVIDED

Split Even on Doubleheader While Goldsboro Giants Won From Highlanders—Games Scheduled This Week—Standing.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 4, Rocky Mount 3.
Raleigh 5, Wilson 2.
Wilson 6, Raleigh 0.
Goldsboro 4, Fayetteville 1.

Where They Play Tomorrow.

Rocky Mount at Raleigh.
Fayetteville at Wilson.
Wilmington at Goldsboro.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	45	35	.563
Wilmington	46	38	.548
Goldsboro	42	39	.519
Fayetteville	41	39	.513
Raleigh	42	42	.500
Rocky Mount	29	52	.358

Oh, you Rocky Mount! It was hard to have to take them all seven straight but we needed 'em and needed 'em badly and here's hoping you'll be able to make a dent in that Wilson percentage before the week is over.

Yesterday's game was again listless and apparently belonged to anyone who cared to pick it up. Wilmington needed it and she was the winner, four to three. Wilson and Raleigh broke even on the doubleheader yesterday and Goldsboro won from Fayetteville, therefore the Sailors have a decidedly favorable look-in for the pennant and will leave tomorrow for the three games with the Giants, determined to do or to die. Ross, Smith and Levy will be in the game again and the crew is expected to show up in old-time form. Returns will be received by the local fans at Struthers' and this week will possibly be the most exciting in the Eastern Carolina baseball world this season.

But to the game yesterday. It is stale, however, in anticipation of what the Sailors expect to accomplish this week. The visitors started the scoring in the second inning when Farrell hit to left field and was sacrificed by Ogara, going to third on slow fielding; Conn then tapped one to left centre and Farrell crossed the rubber. Burke then walked and Waymack fanned, Thorpe being out third to first. Wilmington put two over in the third after Brennan was out third to first and Jayes flew to centre; Kite made an infield hit and Lohr singled to right, Kite going to third; Lohr then stole second and Wysong singled to right, scoring both him and Kite; Nichols was up and Wysong stole second and went to third on wild throw, but Nichols was out second to first.

There was nothing further doing then until the seventh when Rocky Mount again took the lead with two runs in her half. Burke led off with a double to left, Waymack singled to left and Burke scored; Thorpe then tapped the first one over the plate to left for a safety and on Krebs' fly to Lohr Waymack went to third and Thorpe and he pulled off a double steal for another tally; Rapp flew to third. In Wilmington's half the Sailors put two more over and won the game. Lohr singled to right and was sacrificed by Wysong; Nichols was up and Lohr stole third; Nichols was out short to first on difficult chance and Lohr scored; Guerrant walked and stole second and third and scored on Sharpe's bingle to right; Sharp stole second, but Brodie flew to centre. It was up and down and out in the eighth and Rocky Mount's half of the ninth.

The Tabulated Score.

Rocky Mount	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Krebs, cf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Rapp, 2b	4	0	0	2	4	1
Murray, 3b	4	0	1	1	7	0
Farrell, 1b	4	1	1	10	1	1
Ogara, p	3	0	1	1	2	0
Conn, c	3	0	2	4	1	0
Burke, ss	3	1	1	1	0	1
Waymack, rf	4	1	2	0	1	0
Thorpe, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	24	16	3

Wilmington	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1b	2	0	0	8	0	0
Guerrant, 3b	2	1	0	2	5	0
Sharp, ss	4	0	2	2	2	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Brennan, 2b	4	0	0	4	1	0
Jayes, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Kite, c	4	1	2	6	1	0
Lohr, rf	3	2	3	1	0	0
Ross, rf	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wysong, p	2	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	28	4	8	27	10	1

Score by Innings.

Rocky Mount ...010 000 200—3 9 3
Wilmington ....020 000 20x—4 8 1

Summary: Two-base hit, Burke; double plays, Rapp to Farrell; Guerrant to Brennan; sacrifice hits, Krebs, Ogara, Nichols, Guerrant and Wysong; stolen bases, Conn, Waymack, Thorpe, Guerrant 2, Sharp, Jayes, Lohr 3, Wysong; bases on balls, off Waymack 1, Wysong 2; struck out, by Waymack 2, Wysong 3; hit by pitched ball, by Waymack 2; time

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NORTH CAROLINA AT GETTYSBURG.

We have noted with pain this year the rapid thinning of the ranks of the Confederate veterans of North Carolina. From our numerous exchanges from all parts of the State we hardly pick up a paper without noticing the death of one or more of the valiant soldiers who wore the Gray and fought campaigns that spread the fame of Southern soldiery throughout the world. To us there is something pathetic in the realization that men who went into the army in their robust manhood or youth, and made a record of undying fame, are grey and tottering and dropping into the grave in rapidly increasing numbers. It is indeed a melancholy thought that there is a constant and steady decrease of the numbers of those gallant men, those matchless soldiers, who made history that will go down to the end of all time. The eye that was sharp on the picket line is dimmed, the nerve that was firm on the firing line is shattered, the heart that was strong and brave in the roar of battle is beating weaker, the life that was freely offered as a sacrifice for their country is ebbing away under the ceaseless, wearing, merciless stroke of time. Soon we shall know them no more. The time is fast approaching when we shall read ot their last reunion. Soon the last tattoo shall beat, and our ears will listen to the strains of the funeral dirge that will warn us that the last Confederate soldier has been buried. To posterity the Confederate soldier will be a memory, their deeds will be recorded in silent history, and their fame will be to this country a proud heritage illustrating the grandeur, the glory, the heroism, and the unsurpassed manhood of the momentous period that produced them.

Do we honor and venerate the Confederate soldier as we should? If we have not done so, the time is short for us to make up for lost time. If we do not do our full duty now and pay that reverence that is due now, we can at least take advantage of the opportunity to properly, accurately and authoritatively record their deeds in history. It ought to be done while the facts can be had from the living soldiers who helped to make that history.

We are moved to write these lines on account of the announcement from Salisbury a few days ago that Mr. A. H. Borden, of Salisbury, is at work securing data from which to write a history of the part played by North Carolina troops in the great battle of Gettysburg. It is announced that he will have the assistance of a number of other patriotic North Carolinians in this undertaking. Speaking of his praiseworthy purpose, Mr. Boyden says:

"I fear that unless some effort is made to give North Carolina's soldiers their dues by telling just what part they did take in this great fight time will give them but an inconspicuous place, when as a matter of fact no men of the Confederacy went ahead of North Carolinians and we owe it to ourselves and our posterity to preserve the undisputed records."

Such a history of North Carolina's soldiery and prowess should be left to posterity and the time is ripe for it to be written. We hope that all who can furnish data will communicate at once with Mr. Boyden that a history worthy of the fame of North Carolina soldiers shall be left for future generations.

The field of Gettysburg is covered with magnificent monuments perpetuating the memory of the heroes who wore the Blue. It is right and proper that enduring monuments should be erected by a grateful country to the memory of such men. It was the two armies composed of such men that won fame for American soldiery and bequeathed to the American Union—North and South—a heritage of which all Nations, ancient or modern, might be proud.

We cannot rear monuments on the historic grounds of Gettysburg, but we can enshrine the memory of North Carolina warriors in history that will forever speak the truth.

CORN AND PELLAGRA.

The Charlotte Observer on Wednesday contained an interesting and informing article on pellagra, and Thursday's Observer again discussed the subject and reproduced from the Star the synopsis of remarks made upon the disease by Dr. Edward Jenner Wood, of Wilmington, before the Nurses' Association of North Carolina, at Wrightsville Beach, on last Wednesday.

As to the causes of pellagra the Observer says: "We are glad to note that Dr. Wood does not endorse the corn theory and hope he will be able to refute it completely." The Observer also makes approving comment upon a communication sent to that paper by Dr. William T. Woodley, of Charlotte. Dr. Woodley's communication is as follows:

"In your article on Pellagra in Wednesday's Observer you ask: 'If this disease is caused by use of Western corn, how is it that it first made its appearance in a section of the country where Western corn is not the only kind used, instead of in the West where none other is eaten, and why has it not appeared in this section of the country long ago?'

"It would be strange indeed if pellagra should become prevalent on the wind-swept plains of the West where the corn retained for bread is subject to zero weather which prevents fermentation, while a large portion of the surplus corn is stored in the great elevators of the West to be shipped in closed cars to the South, and owing to its uncured condition undergoes fermentation in transit, and is received at destination in a heated condition to be ground into pellagral meal to be dispensed by the merchants to their customers—hence the prevalence of pellagra in the South.

"Again, the comparatively new method of curing corn in the shock is the cause of the greater prevalence of pellagra in the South, and the beginning of pellagra in the West, not that the curing of corn in the shock is wrong, but because the corn in the shock is stored in bulk before it is cured. It requires at least sixty days longer to cure corn in the shock than it does to cure it standing in the field, and yet the farmers husk and store the shocked corn at the same time they harvest the field-cured corn. Every effort is made to finish husking and storing corn before cold weather, which causes fermentation and said to be the cause of pellagra.

"We have a sure method of prevention. Let the millers grind no corn into meal unless it is cured for them under contract. It should be stated in contract that the fodder must not be pulled, thus giving the bread corn all of the nutriment possible; that the corn must be cured on the stalk standing in the field until cold weather and fully cured, as evidenced by the cob being dry, and then stored in well ventilated barns. Adopt this method of curing corn for milling purposes, and if fermented corn is the cause of pellagra the cause will be forever removed."

The reference made by Dr. Woodley to the method of curing corn in the shock prevails out West and is not employed to any great extent in the South. His contribution to the subject will serve to induce more care in the curing and selection of corn for milling purposes. The use of corn meal for bread-making is widespread, and instead of depending upon the West for corn the South should raise its own grain. Especially should the farmer of North Carolina produce corn enough for his own use, for it can be profitably produced in all sections of the State.

As we write we have before us numerous clippings from contemporaries in counties of Eastern North Carolina speaking of corn fields that will yield from 50 to 100 bushels per acre. In Robeson county Mr. J. D. Johnson has ten acres of corn that will yield him 1,000 bushels this Fall. Let our North Carolina farmers follow the example of Mr. J. E. Boyette, of Sampson county, who settled on a farm 40 years ago and during that long period has never bought for his own use a bushel of corn nor a pound of meat. It is needless to remark that Mr. Boyette is one of the most prosperous farmers in Eastern North Carolina.

GET RILED OVER BAD ROADS.

Some papers talk like the capital to capital modern highway is already in existence. We have no doubt that it will be a real thing some day, but at present it is on paper. However, it takes money to build good roads just the same as "it takes money to buy land in Texas."

When the people spend money to build good roads they are going to have them constructed for their utility. They are going to be built all right, but they will be run where they will do the most good.

We guess the thing's about unanimous now. We don't see how a man can stand for it to be considered in the terrapin class because he is so far behind the times as to be content with roads that would make travel irksome for a procession of snails. We want it understood that the Star favors good roads in all sorts of language. We've been over some that would make a preacher cuss, and invariably we put a low estimate on the people of a community that will put up with some of the trails which they call roads.

The Star wants to invite an insurrection against bad roads. When the people get mad at some of their alleged roads there will be something doing to improve them. If a man is behind the times let him kick himself, get out of the old rut, and join the procession. Get out of the terrapin class. Don't let the terrapin set the pace for you any longer. When your county votes on the question of voting bonds to build deecnt highways don't give yourself away by casting a vote that is proof that you are a non-progressive.

The new city directory of Greensboro has been issued, but in noticing it the Gate City newspapers are silent as to the directory's estimate of their city's population. Of course, their silence had a meaning, but the suspicious and gloating Charlotte Chronicle is prodding them about lying low instead of lying some about Greensboro's growing population.

The automatic telephone has been put to practical service in Germany. This means the girlless telephone—the elimination of the hello girl. So far as we are concerned, when we take down the receiver, we are content to go right on listening to the soft and musical "Number?" Automatic nothing!

The moving picture shows are now putting on the famous flight of the Wright brothers' aeroplane from Fort Myer to Alexandria. Thus modern science enables those who were not fortunate enough to witness the spectacle to view the great feat practically in a most realistic manner.

"Educational Opera" is now promised to America by Mr. Hammerstein. Thought it was all educational more or less. However, heretofore too much of the educational work has been left to the chorus girls, who have taught many a man a lesson.

"Always stick to the truth" advises a lecturer on "Conduct for Men." The advice is good. However, and also nevertheless, a whole bunch of men would be awfully indiscreet to tell the actual truth.

A baby boy with two faces was born in Western North Carolina the past week, but it died. Politicians are not born that way, but they have a hand for everybody that comes along.

Speaking of taking your life in your hand, what do you think of the man who will jump in an automobile and dash off 100 miles in a little more than an hour and a half!

Oh, you Democrat, don't you cry
For any Republican census pie;
The G. O. P. will surely die,
And we'll take the census bye-and-bye.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Thirty per cent. of the white teachers and 90 per cent. of the colored ones are attending the teachers' Institute this week. He who runs may read.—Laurinburg Exchange.

—A few years ago the Democrat who acepted a job under the Republican administration was looked upon as traitor to his party, but now they are asking for them as if they belonged to them.—Durham Herald.

—Col. A. H. Boyden is gathering material with which to write a history of North Carolina's part in the battle of Gettysburg. It is a big undertaking but Mr. Boyden has had assurance of cooperation from a number of the State's first soldiers and citizens and he feels that despite the difficulties atending the task he will be able to present with fidelity to facts and comprehensively North Carolina's part in the great closing act of the drama.—Salisbury Post.

—The Sanford Express wants to see the day in Lee county "when all the principal roads that run to the center of the county are real highways and all the branch roads are good roads; when every child in each of the seven townships is within easy reach of a comfortable and modern school house, with a good school library and well-trained and well-paid teachers; when within easy reach of every man and woman in these townships is a comfortable and attractive church building, with a capable, consecrated and well-paid pastor; when throughout all these townships is a network of telephone wires and the houses have telephones, electric lights and daily mails and all the comforts and conveniences of the modern city home." That is a pretty good goal to work for. We hope to see the day when that state of affairs will obtain in Robeson.—Lumberton Robesonian.

TWINKLINGS.

—She—Of course, I'm not as old as you think I am. He—I hope not—I mean you can't be—that is—how old are you?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"I am astonished to see an advocate of reform like you selling soothing medicines for crying babies." "Why not?" "Isn't it hush money?"—Baltimore American.

—"So you don't care for bathing?" "Too much of a crush, don't you know." "Well, it would be nice if we could have individual oceans."—Louisville Courier-Journay.

—Mrs. Handout—I would like to know if you are a trustworthy character? Dusty Stryper—Why, lady, at the last place I worked they called me a trusty!—Puck.

—"A pessimist," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is one who, when he has the choice of two evils, chooses both and sticks around to wait for more."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Are these all photographs of fellows you have been engaged to?" "No. They're the fellows who didn't propose." "What in the world do you want of them?" "Why, I am saving them to make a rogues' gallery."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"You never read the weather predictions?" "Nope," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I skip 'em for two reasons. One is that there's no use o' worrying about what you can't help, an' the other is that you never can rely on a prophecy till after it's come true, an' then it's too late to make any difference."—Washington Star.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian Church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle, Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 noon, at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabath school at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass 9:30 A. M. No evening service.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden, pastor: Sunday School 10 A. M., W. W. Koch, supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting on Wednesday 8 P. M. as usual. Everybody is invited to attend all the services.

St. James' Church: Morning service 11 o'clock; evening service 6 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Thos. P. Noe.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets: Services at 11 A. M. conducted by the Rev. Mr. Carmichael. All are cordially invited.

Brooklyn Baptist Church: The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on "How to Grow in the Christian Life." P. M. Everybody invited.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets: Preaching by the pastor, Rev. W. L. Rexford, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

DAILY GAIN IN WEIGHT.

Comes to Those Who Use Samose, Says Druggist J. Hicks Bunting.

The poor, thin, emaciated person, when he or she becomes plump, rosy and robust by using Samose, forgets that there is such a thing as weakness and underweight.

Samose restores health to the whole system so that the tissues assimilate from the food all of those elements which make solid bone, firm muscle, pure blood and sufficient outlines to the figure.

An increase in weight is seen from the first week's use of Samose, but if it does not restore you to your proper weight and give you full vigor and vitality, Druggist J. Hicks Bunting will return your money. You certainly can afford to try Samose on this guarantee.

Indications of Catarrh of the Head.

The symptoms of Catarrh of the head are: discharge from the nasal passage, mucous dropping into the throat, pains under the cheek bones, severe headache on taking cold, dizziness and confusion of the senses. Catarrh of the head is a stubborn disease and hard to cure, but Rydale's Catarrh Remedy will cure nine cases in ten. You risk nothing in using this preparation, as every bottle is sold on a guarantee. It is the only remedy in the world that is used both locally in the nasal passages and taken internally. Sold and guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

"The Lights of Lumina"
to be played by Lumina Orchestra this afternoon and evening. **

STATEMENT.

The Sovereign Fire Assurance Company of Canada, Toronto, Canada.

Condition December 31, 1908, as shown by statement filed.

Amount of capital paid up in cash	$190,220.70
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year; Increase of paid-up capital; Total	190,220.70
Income—From Policyholders, $45,870.81; miscellaneous $36,068.32; total.	81,939.13
Disbursements—To Policyholders, $9,457.70; Miscellaneous, $15,861.75; Total	25,319.45
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $5,227,693.00; In force	4,258,107.00
ASSETS.	
Value of Bonds and Stocks	$190,220.70
Cash in Company's office	615.10
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	39,833.85
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1908	14,857.66
Interest and Rents due and accrued	3,121.98
All other assets, as detailed in statement	1,313.07
Total	$ 249,962.36
Less Assets, not admitted.	443.16
Total admitted Assets	$ 249,519.20
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 1,930.67
Unearned Premiums	45,028.16
State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued	653.97
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	1,585.50
Total amount of all liabilities except Capital	$ 26,724.22
Capital actually paid up in cash	190,220.70
Surplus	32,564.28
Total Liabilities	$ 249,519.20

President, Cyrus A. Birge; Secretary, H. S. Wilson; Treasurer, A. F. Webster; Home office, U. S. Branch, 17 Custom House St., Providence, R. I. Attorney for service, Ins. Commissioner, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, Starkweather & Shefley (Inc.) Providence, R. I.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department.
Raleigh, May 12, 1909.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Sovereign Fire Assurance Co., of Canada, of Toronto, Canada, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1908.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG.
au 22-2t. Insurance Commissioner.

The Big Sale
AT
GEO. O. GAYLORD'S
BIG DEPARTMENT STORE
which is being conducted by The A. C. Davis Sales Co., will close Wednesday night. This sale from the start has been a wonderful success. The people have shown their appreciation of the bargains we have been giving by the wonderful crowds that have thronged the store. This sale positively closes Wednesday night. New bargains will be added for each day. Don't miss them. :: :: ::
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Having agreed with the manufacturers to discontinue our jobbing department and support the warehouse, we will close out at once about
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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS
IN SOCIETY
By M. H.

Mrs. W. N. Harriss expects to leave today for Virginia, where she will remain for the rest of the Summer.

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Mr. Robert C. James has returned from Washington, D. C., where he was the guest of his brother, Mr. George P. James.

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Mr. George P. James, of Washington, D. C., spent several days in the city during the past week on a short visit to relatives.

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The host of friends of Mr. June Potts were glad to see him at the beach during the past week, where he was a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

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Friends of Markley Crosswell are glad to see him back in the city after a pleasant visit to Brevard. Mr. Crosswell also visited Atlanta during his absence.

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Mr. Spears Hicks, of Whiteville, N. C. spent several days in the city during the past week, where he was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Munson and family, who have been spending the Summer on the Beach at the Dunn Cottage, returned to the city during the past week.

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Mrs. Albert Stockard and little daughter are visiting in Raleigh, where they are the guests of Mr. Stockard's father, Prof. Henry Jerome Stockard.

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Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor and daughter, Miss Fannie Taylor, left on Tuesday last for Turnpike, N. C., where they have gone to spend the rest of the Summer.

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Mrs. James C. Stevenson and two daughters, Misses Christine and Almeria Stevenson, left during the past week for Blowing Rock, where they have gone to spend several weeks.

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Friends of Miss Fan Williams, of Fayetteville, will be glad to learn that she arrived during the past week to visit Miss Martha Williams, at Masonboro Sound.

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The large circle of friends of Lieut. John J. Hutson, of the U. S. R. S. and Mrs. Hutson, will be glad to learn that they have returned to the city, where they are being warmly welcomed by their many friends.

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Friends of Miss Kate Munson, who spent July on the beach, at the attractive Dunn Cottage, will be interested to learn that she is now at Warm Springs, Va., forming one of a pleasant part who are occupying their own cottage there. Those composing the party are Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Palmer, maid and children; Mrs. John B. Munson, maid and children, and Miss Kate Munson. The party will remain at Warm Springs for several weeks, where they are spending a most delightful time.

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In view of the prospective visit of President William H. Taft to this city in November, it might be of interest to give a short clipping from the Raleigh Minerva, bearing date April 23, 1819, when a letter from Wilmington was published giving an account of the visit of President Monroe and his suite to Wilmington, April 12th, 1819. This being the first visit of a President to this then little town, the event caused quite a flutter, which is described in the Minerva as follows: "The Presidential cortege was met about twelve miles from town, on the old Newbern road, somewhere near Scott's Hill, and escorted into the city by the Wilmington Light Horse, a volunteer organization, under the command of Lieut. Colonel John Cowan, the father of Mrs. Col. Jas. H. Green, still a resident of this city. The entrance into the town was made on Market street, the boundary then being on Fifth street. They then proceeded down Market to Front, and up Front to the Wilmington Hotel, which stood on the site of the present Purcell House buildings, where the usual formalities of a grand reception were tendered to the President. His Excellency was the guest, while here, of Robert Cochran, Esq., who resided on Second street between Chestnut and Mulberry, in the building now known as the Davis house, and John C. Calhoun, the Secretary of War, and his lady received the hospitalities of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Sr., at the brick house now standing on the corner of Third and Market streets. Both of these buildings remain very nearly as they were at that time, now more than 54 years ago. It was on Thursday that the President arrived here, and on Friday, accompanied by Judge Murphy, he paid a visit to Wrightsville. On his return he partook of a dinner with the citizens at the Wilmington Hotel, and the next day left this place on the steamer Prometheus, for Fort Johnson (Smithville), from whence he proceeded immediately to Georgetown, S. C." Though many years have passed since President Monroe's visit to this city, it is with equally as much interest and excitement that the citi-

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GRADES OF COTTON

What Has Been Accomplished by U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 19.—In the Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the year ending June 30, 1909, the Secretary of Agriculture was authorized "to establish a standard for the different grades of cotton, calling to his assistance for that purpose expert cotton classifiers, by fixing a standard of middling cotton and, using the same as a basis, establishing a standard of nine different grades to be designated middling fair, strict good middling, good middling, strict middling, middling, strict low middling, low middling, strict good ordinary, and good ordinary." The Secretary of Agriculture was further authorized "to prepare in practical from the standard of said grades and furnish the same upon request to any person, the cost thereof to be paid, when delivered, by the person requesting the same, and certified under the signature of the said Secretary and the seal of his Department."

Carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Secretary of Agriculture convened in the city of Washington in February, 1909, a committee of cotton experts including, besides the Department experts, representatives of the different interests of the trade. This committee consisted of Mr. Joseph A. Airey, of John M. Parker & Co., New Orleans, La.; Mr. James Akers, of Inman, Akers & Inman, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. F. M. Crump, of F. M. Crump & Co., Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. C. P. Baker, of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company, Boston, Mass.; Mr. Lewis W. Parker, of the Olympia Mills, Greenville, S. C.; Mr. John Martin, Paris, Texas; Mr. Nathaniel Thayer, of Barry, Thayer & Co., Boston, Mass.; Mr. Geo. W. Neville, of Weld & Neville, New York; Mr. Charles A. Vedder, of John D. Rogers & Co., Galveston, Texas; and Dr. N. A. Cobb and Mr. R. L. Bennett, of the Department of Agriculture. The committee was assisted by the following expert coton classifiers: Mr. W. P. Barbot, of the Classification Committee, New York Cotton Exchange; Mr. Jules Mizerat, chairman, Classification Committee, New Orleans Cotton Exchange; and Mr. J. R. Taylor, with the firm of Wolf & Company, Dallas, Texas.

The Department furnished the committee every facility for its work, having on hand types of cotton from the different exchanges and markets and materials for making up the grades as provided by law. The committee after due deliberation submitted a unanimous report, which the Honorable Secretary has approved, fixing the grades and making certain recommendations in connection therewith. In view of the fact that contracts are made for cotton in advance of the ensuing cotton season, the committee recommended that the grades agreed upon by the committee be not promulgated for general use in trade transactions prior to September 1, 1910. In order, however, for the cotton trade to become fully acquainted with the the grades, the Department of Agriculture will in a short time place sets in the hands of a limited number of associations, organizations, exchanges and agricultural colleges, for inspection. These sets will enable the cotton producers, cotton merchants and spinners to become familiar with them.

To Prevent Bright's Disease.

Brights Disease—Consumption of the Kidneys, is just as fatal as consumption of the lungs, and as it is liable to attack any one when their Kidneys are in a disordered condition. Every one should watch their Kidneys and keep them healthy. One way to do this is to keep the stomach and liver healthy. If either of these organs are unhealthy the Kidneys soon become affected. Keep your stomach healthy by using Rydale's Liver Tablets and thus prevent Bright's Disease. Robert R. Bellamy.

"Think, love!" said Mrs. Gobso Golde. "I ordered a dinner gown, and that tiresome dressmaker has sent me a traveling suit."

"Well," what are you going to do about it?" Gobso Golde demanded.

"The only thing is for us to go abroad again," she sighed.—Exchange.

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WARRANTS ISSUED

By the Board of Audit and Finance for the Month of July, 1909.

63	Woolard & Furlong	Account Sanitary Contract	$ 325.50
64	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Semi-monthly Roll	2,262.20
65	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	325.36
66	J. O. Brown	Repairs to Carts	12.90
67	G. C. Simmons	Repairs to Scales	12.00
68	Wm. E. Springer	Paid for Detective Service	41.40
69	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	307.71
70	W. P. Knox	Typewriter Ribbons	4.00
71	Underwood Typewriter Co	Machine for Mayor	97.50
72	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	291.31
73	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Monthly Roll	3,473.04
74	James Walker Mem. Hos	Appropriation for July	500.00
75	Water and Sewerage Com	Hydrant Rental, July	583.33
76	Woolard & Furlong	Account Sanitary Contract	335.50
77	A. W. Pate Co	Insurance on Horses	96.25
78	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Sundries	17.10
79	Hopkins & Davis	Feeding Dogs	3.85
80	Jno. S. McEacherns Sons	Feed for Teams	74.50
81	The M. C. Lilley & Co	Insignia for Asst. Chief	3.25
82	Wilmington Star Co	Advertising	37.40
83	Herbert McClammy	Com. on Back Taxes	24.29
84	Fire and Water Engineering	Advertising	6.00
85	Walter G. MacRae, et al	Traveling Expenses	57.50
86	C. R. Humphreys	Services as Engineer	96.50
87	Orrell Livery Co	Boarding Teams	179.40
88	LeGwin Printing Co	Printing	73.00
89	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	288.92
90	Tidewater Power Co	Lighting	1,258.11
91	Woolard & Furlong	Sanitary Cont. and Teams	1,258.00
92	Southern Bell Tel. Co	Use of Phones	34.05
93	Southern Electric Co	Electrical Supplies	18.05
94	D. Newman	Whips	1.25
95	Consumers' Ice Co	Ice	22.89
96	J. W. Murchison & Co	Tools	4.65
97	Bell-Cantwell Lumber Co	Lumber	5.40
98	West Disinfecting Co	Disinfectants	3.75
99	B. F. Mitchell Co	Feed for Teams	86.25
100	J. O. Brown	Repairing Wagons	29.50
101	Cape Fear Machine Works	Repairs to Engines	6.91
102	Thos. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	26.50
103	T. B. Carroll	Veterinary Services	4.00
104	D. Quinlivan	Shoeing Horses	28.50
105	H. K. Holden	Kerosene	3.75
106	Standard Supply Co	Engine Repairs	11.18
107	Roger Moores Sons & Co	Cement, Lime, Brick	56.90
108	Cape Fear Oil Co	Oil	10.28
109	Wilmington Iron Works	Repairs, Market	2.95
110	Wm. E. Springer & Co	Tools, Nails, etc	16.40
111	R. R. Bellamy	Drugs	3.70
112	J. O. Brock	Repairs to Lamp	1.00
113	C. W. Yates & Co	Stationery	1.25
114	Griffith Bros.	Repairs to Plumbing	1.50
115	N.Jacobi Hardware Co	Brooms, Tools, etc	20.35
116	Wil. Sewerage Co	Rent	11.25
117	W. J. Penny & Co	Uniform Caps	46.94
118	J. W. H. Fuchs	Firemen's Uniforms	505.25
119	Walker Taylor	INsurance	24.00
120	J. H. Watters	Matches	4.75
121	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Weekly Roll	409.25
122	M. W. Divine & Co	Paints and Oils	10.18
123	J. H. Rehder & Co	Suit for Inspector	4.00
124	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Semi-monthly Roll	2,257.85
125	Jno. J. Fowler, Treas	Coupons Paid	16,432.50
126	C. Finkelstein	Valise	3.00
	Total		$ 13,043.97
	Previously Issued		13,887.90
	Total		$ 26,931.87

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SOILS IN PENDER COUNTY

Special Bulletin on Trucking Lands There by United States Department of Agriculture—Its Adaptability, Etc.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—The Bureau of Soils, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is preparing a special bulletin on the trucking soils of Pender county, N. C., by Mr. H. H. Bennett, one of the soil experts of the Bureau, who is in charge of the work of the Atlantic division. Mr. Bennett's bulletin will be of great interest, as it will treat exhaustively the nature of the different types of soils of the county. A forecast of the bulletin in part is as follows:

From the standpoint of available agricultural land the county is very fortunately situated indeed, embracing as it does a large area of the excellent soils: Portsmouth and Norfolk fine and very fine sandy loam, which types, on account of the nearness of good clay subsoil to the surface, are capable of being brought to and maintained at a high state of productivity without an unreasonable outlay. Owing to the flat surface configuration of the land away from the drainage influence of the streams, a considerable part of the Norfolk soils and all of those of the Portsmouth series are in need of drainage, which can be secured satisfactorily and upon a comparatively cheap basis by the opening of substantial main ditches to receive drainage from open ditch latterals placed at intervals of from something like 100 feet to 75 yards, according to the flatness of the fields and the imperviousness of the subsoil. With the establishment of a thorough system of drainage the important types can, under good treatment, be made to produce excellent crops of corn, cotton, oats, peanuts, and a great variety of truck as strawberries, sweet and Irish potatoes, tomatoes, lettuce, peppers, cucumbers, melons, peas, radishes, baens, etc. Flower bulbs can be very successfully grown on the Portsmouth fine sandy loam—the tuberose, dahlia, conna, caladium, and gladioles doing especially well. A gentleman at Burgaw has an unusually fine field of alfalfa on the Norfolk fine sandy loam which is making four good cuttings per year. A bale of cotton, from 35 to 50 bushels of corn, 150 to over 200 bushels of Irish potatoes, and 250 bushels or more of sweet potatoes can be counted upon as reasonable acreage yields provided the proper crop rotations are practiced and moderate applications of good fertilizers are made. All rotations should include an occasional legume, as cowpeas, soy beans, or vetch. Those sandy soils the clay subsoil of which lies at a depth as great as 20 inches, should have a crop of cowpeas, vetch, or some other green crop turned under to a depth of about five inches every three or four years in order to maintain a loamlike structure favorable to the maintenance of a good supply of moisture.

The Norfolk very fine sandy loam and fine sandy loam are so intimately associated and closely related in general appearance and agricultural value that the practical farmer need not have to differentiate between them to any considerable extent. The Norfolk fine sandy loam in the better drained situations, as along the slight ridges bordering Woods Branch, Sills Creek, Bee Branch, Crooked Row, and in a few other places is a grayish to dark gray fine sandy loam which grades through a pale yellow material, becoming heavier with increase in depth until at an average depth of about 16 inches a bright yellow fine sandy clay is reached. Occasionally on or near the brink of the slope to the stream the better drainage condition has given rise to a distinct reddish cast to the subsoil. Being naturally well drained, this soil under present conditions is the best agricultural type in the tract, needing only to be cleared and deeply broken in order to be put into readiness for cultivation. It is especially adapted to cotton, corn, peanuts, cow peas, soy beans, vetch and a great variety of truck, such as pepper, melons, cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, etc. This "ridge land" phase supports a native growth of pine and oak.

The Norfolk very fine sandy loam is intimately associated with the flat, poorly drained phase of the Norfolk fine sandy loam and is very much like it in appearance, the difference being mainly in the higher content of very fine sand, which gives this type a smooth, silky feel. It is a little heavier producer of cotton and corn than the fine sandy loam, but in general is adapted to the same crops. Nearly all of this type is in need of drainage. This can be secured in the same way as suggested for the fine sandy loam. These poorly drained, Norfolk types support a timber growth of short and long leaf pine, a sprinkling of oak and an undergrowth of huckleberries, gooseberries, sedges and witch grass.

The flat, poorly drained phase of the Norfolk fine sandy loam and the Norfolk very fine sandy loam includes a considerable acreage of the Wilson group. These soils occur extensively in the eastern part of this tract, that is, throughout the portion lying to the east of a line drawn across the Moore's Creek road just west of the Tote Exception, southward to about the point making the west end of the train roadbed from Watha, thence to Cypress Creek a short distance above its point of confluence with Appletree Branch.

The Portsmouth fine sandy loam and Portsmouth very fine sandy loam are so nearly alike, except in degree of fineness of constituent materials, that they will be described under one head. The soil portion consists of black, very fine to fine sandy loam, carrying a high content of organic matter. This at a depth of from 5 to about 15 inches is underlain by a pale yellow fine or very fine sandy loam, which quickly passes into a plastic and impervious fine sandy clay, mottled with drab, grayish or reddish-yellow colors, and generally saturated with water. In places the subsoil consists of a grayish, sticky, fine to very fine sand, locally styled "quick sand."

These types are naturally so poorly drained that extensive ditching will be necessary in order to bring them into good condition. Such drainage can be secured by cutting open ditches with a head depth of about 2 feet, a slope of something like one inch to the 100 feet and a top width of about 2 1-2 feet, placed at intervals of 75 to 150 feet, according to the texture of the subsoil. Much trouble is experienced in those areas having a "quick sand" subsoil on account of caving. Experience has shown that the sides of ditches in this soil should have a decided slant. The Portsmouth soils occur throughout that portion of the tract not included in the ridge areas near streams. They occupy a slightly lower level than the better drained Norfolk soils and the surface is very flat. Water stands on a good part of these lands during wet seasons. The timbered phase of these black Portsmouth soils supports a sparse to substantial growth of short and long leaf pine with a sprinkling of oak. The bulk of the Portsmouth occurs in the savanna land in the western half of the tract where there is either no top growth or only a scattered growth. Here is always an undergrowth of gooseberry and huckleberry bushes in the timbered phase, while sedges, gooseberry bushes and pitch plants are abundant in the savanna phase. The best of the Portsmouth soils are the types having a clayey subsoil such as occur most abundantly in the center of and in the southern portion of the tract. There are a good many spots of savanna land having the less desirable fine sandy subsoil along and to the south of the Moore's Creek road, west of a line drawn through the east end of Giddon's Pond and the point of confluence of Appletree Branch with Cypress Creek.

The Portsmouth fine and very fine sandy loam are, when well drained, admirably adapted to the production of corn and strawberries, being probably the best soils for these crops. A number of truck crops, as cabbage, onions and probably celery, would do well on such land. These types, as do the Norfolk soils, require moderate applications of fertilizers and rotations, including occasional leguminous crops, such as cow peas, soy beans, or vetch, in order to give best results.

With cotton excellent results have been secured in this county on the Norfolk and Portsmouth fine and very fine sandy loams from the use of commercial fertilizers analyzing in the neighborhood of 8 per cent. phosphoric acid, 3 per cent. nitrogen and 3 per cent. potash at the rate of about 500 pounds per acre. Oats and corn do well with lighter applications of the same grade of fertilizer. Generally more potash should be used on the sandier types. Truck crops are usually given much heavier applications than the general farm crops and better grades are commonly used.

CAPE FEAR IMUROVEMENT

Mr. Henry L. Cook Writes Interestingly of the Twin Project.

Fayetteville, N. C., Aug. 8, 1909.

To the Editor: I am so much interested in the improvement of the Cape Fear river, both above and below Wilmington and the securing of the 30-foot channel from Wilmington to the sea and an eight-foot channel to Fayetteville, that I feel like writing to say I most heartily concur in what you have been saying about this important matter. I regard those projects as the most important steps that could be taken for the welfare of the people of the whole State of North Carolina, as all would share in the benefits to the same extent, and would feel a patriotic pride in the great city into which Wilmington would soon develop. In common with most citizens I have always taken pride in the prosperity of Wilmington, and believe it is the patriotic duty of every citizen of the State to lend his aid and encouragement and support to all movements which will tend to its advancement, as a commercial center and that its growth into a great city is a matter of State pride and I believe the good citizens of the State feel that way. It is perfectly natural for them to do so. North Carolina has helped materially to build the cities of other States, due to the fact that our cities have been discriminated against in various ways, and the failure of the government to make sufficient appropriations for the deepening of the harbor and channel to the sea has undobutedly retarded and prevented her from being as large as Richmond, Norfolk and other cities to the north of us, although her growth in the last ten years has been marked, and the improvement in her streets etc., has been noticeable to all, and is the comment of all who visit the city, and it is with an air and tone of pride that our people have remarked upon it. With a 30-foot channel accomplished, I have no doubt that within ten years thereafter Wilmington will have a population of at least 100,000 and will continue to grow and prosper until North Carolina will look with still greater pride toward our chief seaport. With an eight-foot channel from Wilmington to Fayetteville, the latter city would share in the growth and prosperity of Wilmington, and neither would be in the way of the other, but each would help the other in various ways as I see it, and there is no reason why we cannot give loyal support to both. Fayetteville people have always felt so close to the Wilmington people, socially and in a business way, and we have been reading the Star so long that we feel like we know the city almost as well as if we were residents, and again a great many of our people are related to one another, and you may be sure that the people of the upper Cape Fear will lend hearty aid and support to these great projects, that will make for the progress of both cities. We feel that the citizens of Wilmington reciprocate that feeling towards our little city of the upper Cape Fear. Let us pull together and both of these projects will undobutedly be an accomplished fact before many years have passed.

With best wishes for the continued prosperity of the Star, and the continued growth of our chief metropolis, I am,

Yours very truly,
H. L. COOK.

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POLICIES, POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Notes Notated From The Nation's Nest.

By Dr. Walter C. Murphy.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 21.—In taking its course westward the seat of Empire has at last found its way to the historic banks of the Potomac. Is it true that history repeats itself? Will the scenes along the valleys of the Euphrates and Tigris, the Nile and the Tiber with the destruction of Babylon, the destiny of Nineveh, the desolation of Alexandria and the fate of Rome overtake and be re-enacted in our own cherished American capital?

Nations, like individuals, apples, cabbages and potatoes have their season of conception, development, maturity and decay. Deny this as we may; disguise it as we can, history and physiology teaches this to be a fact in nature. This city is populated largely with the office holding class. The perpetuity of American institutions and the general welfare of its citizenship does not concern them so much as being in favor with the existing administration, remaining upon the government pay rolls and, possibly, attaining a promotion with increased pay in office.

It is to be regretted that not only here, but in many sections throughout the country, the drift is towards the centres, to the core of the settlement, to the villages, towns and cities. Young men are leaving the fertile farms, green meadows and the "rail splitting" business for the third-story hall rooms, flats and crowded tenements in the cities and enjoying bean soup "inspected beef," canned vegetables, "cold storage" chickens "strictly fresh" eggs and "certified" milk. Is it not incumbent upon our political economic medical advisers while considering the general welfare, to give some attention to this feature of American life, the remedy for which is not in the organization of "Taft Clubs" throughout the land but in dignifying agriculture, improving rural free mail deliveries, the organization of local talent in every small village and town for the drama, concert and vaudeville, the improvement in agricultural colleges, educating lectures, the distribution of improved seeds, the introduction of better breeds of swine, cattle, poultry, sheep and horses, landscape gardening, better orchards, more music and above all, teaching our American maidens to think less of the alimonies they can claim and more of the science of cooking that the community may be relieved of the dyspepsia, constipation and nervous prostration so common here in Washington. Out on the plains, that is to say, on the farms and factories and furnaces where the money is earned which pays the salaries of the government officials in Washington, where civic pride is high and where the humblest citizen takes active interest in local affairs and would lay down his life to keep the American flag floating in the heavens, government seeks to be responsive not only to the "best: but "to all" the elements in the community.

And it is respectfully submitted that if the citizens of this city had had an opportunity to say whether or not one million of dollars should be expected in providing a high-water pressure as an immediate safeguard against the ravages of fire or in the construction of the Connecticut avenue stone bridge over Rock Creek, the citizens would have the fire protection.

A late announcement from Goldsboro brings the information that Col. Jos. E. Robinson intends to bring his "Argus" eyes from the historic precincts of Wayne to the stirring councils of the Nation as a representative in the Third North Carolina District in Congress. The present incumbent, Mr. Charles R. Thomas, is most highly esteemed; and as the friends of other aspirants, including ex-Senator Henry A. Grady, of Sampson, are in training for the contest, the next nominating convention will not be a perfunctory, sleepy body.

Some aspirants dwell on the propriety of rotation in office. This system has its advantages. But there is one tribunal here that rotates slowly. That is the lobby. And, if the truth must be told, in intelligence, skill, tact, diplomacy, skill and deftness, they are the equal of occupants in either side of the chamber. One among the strongest men the Southern States has sent to Washington in recent years is your present Governor. It is known that when he first came here he was approached by a representative of corporate interest; but with a wave of the hand which indicated "shoo fly, don't bother me," he declined to be "influenced" and on all occasions has stood steadfastly for the people whenever their interests were at stake.

North Carolina will honor itself in honoring him with a seat in the United States Senate. In these days of organized capital, steel combinations, oil companies, transportation mergers, sugar monopolies, inter-State and intra-State remedial enactments must come not from State but from the National Legislature. Modest in demeanor but masterful in intellect, young in physical vigor but old in experience, knowing the past and having a proper conception of the future, it is incumbent upon the honest yeomanry in the old North State to place into the hands of the Hon. William Walton Kitchin a commission which will enable him to give not only to them, but to the tolling masses throughout the length and breadth of this land, the riper experience of his maturer years.

Mr. John W. Langley, of Kentucky, is another strong young man in Congress. He came to Washington as a clerk in the Interior Department. He studied law and graduated with honors from the George Washington University. He was appointed clerk in the last Census Bureau. He went to Kentucky and has been returned twice to Congress. Though affiliated with the Republican party, he had the good sense to go to North Carolina to get his wife, marrying Miss Gudger, of Asheville. He possesses some of the elements of real statesmanship.

Hon. John Sharp Williams, long a representative from Mississippi, late the Democratic floor leader and now U. S. Senator-elect from his State, is one among the South's strongest men here. He was a class-mate of the Hon. John D. Bellamy at the University of Virginia.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. James Dixon.

On Sunday, August 8th, at 6 A. M., Mrs. Francenia, wife of Mr. James Dixon of Duplin county quietly breathed her last.

For several months Mrs. Dixon had been patiently suffering from the effects of a disease which she well knew would eventually cause her death, and she with perfect composure talked to her brother in regard to the event, planning for the burial etc.

Mrs. Dixon was a daughter of Capt. A. Robinson, late of Pender county; and she is survivied by her husband, ten children, three sisters—Mrs. John D. Croom, Mrs. John O. Matthews and Miss Kate Robinson, and four brothers—Messrs. Geo. W., of Sampson, Isaiah and Dunn, of Duplin, and Abner, of Childress, Texas.

Mrs. Dixon's range of acquaintance was not large, for she belonged to that noblest class of women who regard it as their chief business in this world to rear their children in "the way they should go," and to make of their dwelling places homes not only in name but in fact.

Mrs. Dixon was loved most by those who knew her best. We condole with the grief stricken husband, children, sisters and brothers, and we can but offer them the consolation which we feel, that the home love so beautifully exemplified in her married life, has now found fuller expression, and that as she did so much toward making a home here for her children, the Heavenly Father—infinite in love, has done infinitely more in building her a home—a home in which kindred hearts will be reunited never more to separate, a home in which she can know the Heavenly Father better and serve Him more, and thus she can sing.

"Nearer My God to Thee,
Nearer to Thee"
"Yes I am nearer Thee! for flesh and sense
Have been exchanged for an eternal youth;
My spirit hath been born anew, and hence
I worship Thee 'in spirit and in truth.'

Yes I am nearer Thee! Though still unseen,
Thy presence fills my life's diviner part.
Now that no earthly shawows intervene,
I feel a deeper sense of what Thou art.

Yes I am nearer Thee! Thy boundless love
Fills all my being with rich increase,
And soft descending like a heavenly dove,
I feel the benediction of Thy peace.

Yes I am nearer Thee! All that I sought
Of truth, or wisdom, or eternal right,
Is clearly present in my inmost thought,
Like the uprising of a glorious light.

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And beautiful and blest beyond degree,
Is this surrender of my finite will—
Is this relation of my soul to Thee."

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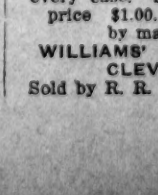

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THOS. D. MEARES,
au 1 1aw 4w Secretary.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John R. Lane, deceased, late of New Hanover county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Wilmington, N. C., on or before the 6th day of August, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of August, 1909. Mrs. Emma Lane, Administratrix.
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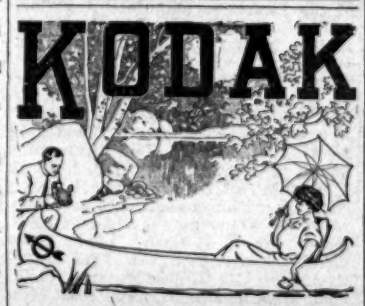

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C. H. Gattis, District Passenger Agent, will devote his entire time to the party and will look after all necessary details, etc., for the comfort and pleasure of all, and this is assured as the Seaboard has had considerable experience in handling these tours, as any one who has been with them in the past will be glad to tell you.

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For itinerary of tour write at once to the undersigned and those who desire descriptive literature relative to route over which party will travel, etc., will be forwarded same upon receipt of request with 25 cents in postage to cover mailing of same.

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To Carolina Beach and Southport
Schedule.

On and after June 1, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will leave her wharf daily* at 9 o'clock A. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 2:20 P. M. for Carolina Beach. *Sundays leave at 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach and Southport and at 7:30 P. M. for Carolina Beach.

Steamer Southport leaves Southport daily, except Sunday, at 6 A. M. and 2 P. M. Leave Wilmington at 10:15 A. M. Passengers on 2:30 boat from Wilmington and the 2 o'clock boat from Southport change at Carolina Beach for destination.

Commencing June 2, 1909, Steamer Wilmington will make daily trips to the Pier, leaving at 5:15 P. M., except Sunday. Fare 15 cents for the round trip. Freight will be taken on the 9 o'clock boat only.

Additional boat will leave Carolina Beach daily, except Sunday, at 7:15 A. M., arriving at Wilmington at 8:30 A. M.

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IN SOCIETY

(Continued From Page Three.)

zens of Wilmington are anticipating the visit of President Taft, and it is an assured fact that every effort will be made to accord him honor, and to prove to him that the hospitality of "ye olden days" still exists in Wilmington.

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Friends of Mr. Hugh MacRae were glad to see him in the city for several days during the past week.

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Mrs. W. J. H. Bellamy and Miss Lila Bellamy left on Monday for Mountain Lake Park, Md., seven miles from Deer Park, a popular Maryland resort.

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Miss Olivia Horne, of this city, is the guest of Miss Ashton Lowe, in Concord, and before returning home will visit in Norfolk and Portsmouth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Lynch arrived on Friday to spend the week-end in the city, the guests of Mrs. Lynch's parents, Dr. and Mrs. William H. Green.

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Mr. William I. Baxter left during the past week for West Virginia, where he has gone to spend several weeks. He will be greatly missed by his many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Bellamy left during the past week for an extensive trip North. During their absence they will visit Thousand Islands, Toronto, Quebec and other places of interest.

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The large circle of friends of Mr. Robert Post were glad to welcome him to the city during the past week, where he came on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Post.

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Mrs. James S. Verner and children, who have been the guests of Misses Eliza and Ellen Bellamy, on Market street, left for their home in Columbia on Tuesday last, after a visit of several weeks.

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Misses Helen Clark, Florrie Grant, Sarah Tilton, of Savannah, Ga., and several others, will form a party leaving very shortly for Hendersonville, Edneyville and other mountain resorts where they will spend several weeks.

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Friends of Mrs. M. C. Hammond and little daughter, Isabel, will be interested to learn that they left on Tuesday last for Charleston, W. Va., where they will spend several weeks, the guests of relatives.

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Miss Jane Meares entertained informally on Thursday morning in honor of her guest, Miss Marianna Watt, at a small but delightful bridge party. Delicious refreshments were served and the guests spent a most enjoyable morning.

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Friends of Mrs. Russell Bellamy will be interested to learn that she left during the past week for New York City, where she will spend the remainder of the Summer. Mrs. Bellamy will also visit friends in Orange, N. J., before returning to her home.

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Friends of Miss Bessie Gore will be interested to learn that she is visiting Miss Marie Burroughs, of Columbus, Ga. Miss Burroughs is pleasantly remembered here, having been a guest at Hotel Tarrymoore several weeks ago.

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Mrs. Harry Woollcott was the hostess of a most enjoyable bridge party on Tuesday morning, in honor of her guest, Miss Nora Angel, of Washington, N. C. The prize was won by Miss Nellie MacMillan, who graciously presented it to the guest of honor. A most interesting and delightful morning was spent by all of Mrs. Woollcott's guests.

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Attention of members of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is called to the fact that the special meeting to be held at the W. L. I. armory tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock for the purpose of appropriately observing the anniversary of the Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry, has been postponed to the same hour Tuesday. This will be the occasion of the fourth bestowal of Crosses of Honor during the year and all members are asked to be present. The list of veterans upon whom these Crosses will be bestowed was given in Saturday morning's paper and these are requested to be on hand. The meeting is very important and it is hoped to have a large attendance.

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Warsaw, Aug. 20.—A delightful dance was given at the Opera House last evening in honor of the many visitors. The hall was beautifully decorated, and the event was decidedly the most charming social event of the season. Many intricate and beautiful german figures were led. Those present were: Miss Sallie Bowden, with Mr. Rivers Johnson; Miss Annie Peirce with Mr. Faison Thomson, of Faison; Miss Sallie Peirce with Mr. Roland Williams, of Faison; Miss Faye Peirce, of Faison, with Mr. Hicks Williams, of Faison; Miss Mattie Hines with Dr. Harper, of Kinston; Miss Martha Allen of Kinston, with Mr. Dudley Peirce; Miss Helen Williams with Mr. Seymore Johnston; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newberry, of Magnolia; Dr. and Mrs. John Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Peirce. Stags, Dr. Williams, Mr. Faison Witherington, of Faison; Mr. Isham Peirce, Mr. Jno. Williams, Mr. John Shine, of Faison; Mr. Henry Shine, of Faison. Chaperones, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wilbon.

Cured Hay Fever and Summer Cold.

A. S. Nusbaum, Batesville, Indiana, writes: "Last year I suffered for three months with a summer cold so distressing that it interefered with my business. I had many of the symptoms of hay fever, and a doctor's prescription did not reach my case, and I took several medicines which seemed only to aggravate it. Fortunately I insisted upon having Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly cured me. My wife has since used Foley's Honey and Tar with the same success." Robert Bellamy.

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

Young White Woman Charged With Retailing—Theatre Season Opens —Law as to Fishing—General and Personal News Notes.

(Special Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 21.—Lena Norton, a young white woman residing two or three miles east of town, was brought in Thursday night about 10 o'clock, having been arrested by a United States marshal, charged with retailing. Lena succeeded in making the $200 bond which was required and returned home. It seems to be a clear case of spite work, the defendant having recently reported, or been a witness, against another woman who was bound over to court. It is safe to assert that the sooner a few characters change their place of abode the better it will be for that community.

Sweet potatoes are retailing in Lumberton at 25c per peck, while in another town not 50 miles away the price is 35c. Think of a difference of 40 cents in a bushel of sweet potatoes grown so close together and of the same variety.

The Williams Stock Company, which opened a week's engagement here Monday night, has been playing to good houses all the week, and although this company has been playing Lumberton for the past ten years our people declare the show this season is the best it has ever been. The specialties are all new and far above the average. Prof. DeGafferelly, manager of the company, is certainly to be congratulated on his selection of players for the season. Any town may consider itself fortunate in securing this attraction. The company will leave tomorrow afternoon for Rockingham where they will fill a week's engagement.

Mrs. G. M. Whitfield and daughter, Miss Georgie, returned this week from Ashboro where they had been visiting for some time.

We think it would be a hard matter to find a town the size of Lumberton that can boast of a more honest set of people, white and colored. It is not an uncommon thing to see choice watermelons left on the porches at night with no thought of their disappearing during the night. And early one morning this week it was discovered that a side door of one of the banks had remained open all night. But nothing was short—everything just as left at the close of business the day before.

Mr. T. E. Petty, Seaboard ticket agent at this place, left the first of the week for Asheville, where he is spending his vacation. There is no cleverer and efficient ticket agent on the Seaboard than Mr. Petty, and as an evidence of that fact only a few days ago he was offered the same position at either of three much larger offices than Lumberton, but he preferred to remain where he was.

Young Mr. Gordon McMillan, who took a position as messenger boy at the Western Union office about six weeks ago, is proving himself to be an unusually smart boy. When he began work he knew absolutely nothing about the business, but already he is taking the cotton reports which is among the most difficult things to handle in telegraphy. Manager Hamilton says Gordon is the most apt scholar he has ever instructed. But it comes natural with him to be smart—he is a son of Hector McMillan.

The grounds around the jail have been neatly improved by putting curbing around the yard and filling in so as to raise the yard nearly two feet above the street. The whole county could be raised and curbed at everything was as cheap as some of the inquests that are held. For instance, a few days ago the coroner drove his horse to hold an inquest covering a distance of about 50 miles on the trip, for which he was allowed—we blush to tell it—five dollars.

"Uncle" Peter Houston, colored, most probably the oldest person living in this section, is now too feeble to get out. Only a short time ago he stated that his "white folks" told him that he was born in August, 1810, but he could not remember the day of the month. He was born and raised in this county, and the farthest he has ever been from home is Georgetown, S. C., which is not quite a hundred miles. During the war he was sent to Wilmington to work on the forts down the river where he remained some time. At the close of the war he returned to Robeson where he has remained ever since.

Mr. George Phillips, who left here 20 years ago for Waycross, Ga., where he has since resided, has been visiting in this section for the past month, leaving for home yesterday.

Mr. K. M. Biggs has erected on his residence lot an up-to-date barn and stable building, which is modern in every respect.

Great improvements are now being made on many of the streets in town, and if the town can furnish Superintendent Biggs with the money to do the work it can soon feel proud of its streets. There'll be trouble about the money if bicycle riders will continue to ride on the sidewalks and appear before acting Mayor Floyd.

Why is it that efforts are made to rigidly enforce some laws—prohibition for instance—while violators of other laws can go ahead without being noticed? We have heard that there are laws regulating the catching of fish in

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New Fall Goods Arriving Daily

Two Hundred Fall Suits
1909 Styles---All Prices
on display in
Our Ready-to-Wear Department
on the main floor.
Special Prices on Trunks and
Suit Cases.

Platt & Haar

LaGrecque Agents.

A Baby-Waker Sale at The Wilmington Furniture Company's Store

On Tuesday, Aug. 24th We will put on a sale that will be a "Baby-Waker." No such values at such prices have ever been approached in Wilmington. A little further on we will tell you how we can do this. We are anxious to move $15,000 worth of goods in two weeks. Study these prices, then come and see the goods and prove the genuineness of the prices. SPECIALS—We will put on sale each day, from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M., some useful goods at special prices.

See our windows each afternoon for announcements.

IRON BEDS.

Worth $3.50, on sale at.....$1.49
Worth $4.00, on sale at.....$1.98
Worth $5.00, on sale at.....$2.98
$6.00 Brass Trimmed Beds, at.....$3.98
$7.00 Brass Trimmed Beds at.....$4.98
$10.00 heavy and good beds, at.....$7.48
$16.50 two-inch continuous posts, at.....$9.98

WOODEN BEDS.

Worth $3.50, going at.....$2.15
Worth $5.00, going at.....$2.98
Worth $6.50, 70 inches high, going at.....$3.98
Worth $10.00, large roll, going at.....$5.98

PARLOR SUITS.

These suits are all the newest designs and finishes, Made Well, Look Well, Wear Well and Give Perfect Satisfaction.

A few nobby three-piece suits, loose cushions.
Worth $35.00, going at.....$21.48
Worth $40.00, going at.....$33.98
Worth $85.00, frame solid Mahogany, at.....$49.98
Five piece Suits, marvels of beauty and perfection.
Worth $45.00, going at.....$26.48
Worth $50.00, going at.....$31.98
Worth $60.00, going at.....$39.98
Worth $65.00, going at.....$41.98

TOILET SETS.

We have more than 50 Toilet Sets to go at unheard of prices.
$3.50 9-piece Decorated Sets.....$1.69
$5.00 10-piece Decorated Sets.....$2.98
$7.50 12-piece Decorated Sets, large jar.....$3.98
$10.00 12-piece Decorated Sets, large jar.....$6.98
$15.00 12-piece Hand Decorated, large jar.....$7.98
$20.00 12-piece Imported Hand Decorated.....$12.19

DINNER SETS.

$12.50 100-piece Dinner Sets.....$7.98
$17.50 100-piece Dinner Sets.....$11.98
$25.00 100-piece Imported Dinner Sets.....$17.98

DRESSERS.

Worth $6.50, Solid Oak, at.....$4.98
Worth $7.50 Solid Oak, 18x20, beveled mirror at $5.98
Worth $10.00 Solid Oak 20x24 beveled mirror at $6.98
Worth $12.50 Solid Oak 24x30, beveled mirror at $7.98
Worth $22.50, solid Quartered Oak, solid ends, polished, large mirror, at.....$13.48
Worth $25.00, 30x40 beveled mirror at.....$13.98
More than thirty styles of Dresses in all.

BED ROOM SUITS.

No. 1, Consisting of one roll foot Oak Bed, six feet high, one Solid Oak Dresser, 24x30 beveled mirror, one Solid Oak double shape top Wash Stand, all bright, new, perfect goods.
Worth $35.00, to go at.....$15.94
No. 2, roll and head foot oak, six and one-half feet high, handsome Oak Dresser 30x40 mirror, large Washstand.
Worth $60.00, while they last.....$29.98
No. 3, Handsome polished Dresser, fine drawers, large mirror, heavy polished bed, roll head and foot. Extra large washstand with toilet set. Quartered Oak, which would be cheap at $85.00, to be sold for $49.98.
Several other suits, some for less, some for more than the ones listed.

TABLES.

Our line of Parlor Tables is large and varied, our Library Tables exceed in number and quality, many of them being made by the Crofters, anything ever shown in Wilmington. In Dining Tables we have some stunts. Lets see.
$1.25 Parlor Tables.....69c
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$5.00 Quartered Oak and Mahogany.....$2.98
$10.00 Quartered Oak and Mahogany.....$6.98
$10.00 Library Tables, polished quartered oak...$6.98
$17.50 Weathered Oak, polished.....$11.98
$22.50 Crafter Tables.....$16.98
$27.00 Crafter Tables.....$18.98
$35.00 Mahogany Tables.....$18.98
$17.50 Round Dining Tables with pedestal.....$8.98
$35.00 Round Dining Table with pedestal.....$17.98
$22.50 Round Dining Table with pedestal.....$17.98
$6.00 five leg Extension Table.....$3.98

RUGS.

All the following are standard makes, such as Alex. Smith & Sons, Biglow Carpet Co., etc. Parties who will need rugs in the near future will save money by buying now. Scan these prices.

Alex. Smith & Sons Velvet Rug 27x54 inches, not culpep samples but beautiful floral and Oriental patterns.
Worth $2.50, going while they last at.....$1.29
Smith's Colonial Velvets 27x54.
Worth $3.00, going at.....$1.98
Smith's Axminster Rugs, 27x54.
Worth $3.50, going at.....$1.98
Worth $4.50, Smith's Axminster 36x60.....$2.98
Worth $5.00, Smith's Axminster, 36x72.....$3.19
Worth $20.00, Smith's Manor Brussells Art Squares, 9x11 feet.....$11.75
Worth $22.50, Smith's Manor Brussells Art Squares, at.....$13.75
The like has never been seen at THESE PRICES!
Worth $45.00 Biglows' Arlington Velvet Squares, 9x12 feet at.....$21.98
Worth $10.00 Crex Squares 9x12 at.....$6.98
$2.50 large Arm Rocker.....$1.69
$3.50 Imperial Quartered Oak.....$1.98
$4.50 Quartered Oak, polished.....$2.48
$5.00 Rockers at.....$2.98
$7.50 Rockers, at.....$4.48
$6.50 Rockers at.....$3.98
$10.00 Genuine Leather Seat, at.....$5.98

TRUNKS.

Canvass Trunks, Leather Strap Supports, heavy brass trimmings, Yale locks.
Regular price $7.50, sales price.....$3.98
Regular price $10.00, sale price.....$5.98
Regular price $12.50, sale price.....$7.48
Regular price $15.00, sale price.....$9.98

MISSION ROCKERS.

$7.50 Solid Oak, saddle seat.....$4.48
$8.50 Quartered Oak, polished.....$5.98
$10.00 Quartered Oak, polished.....$6.98
$12.50 Leather Seat.....$7.98
$15.00 Leather Seat and Leather Back.....$8.98
All our Mission Rockers, except the first two, are genuine quartered oak, finished in weathered early English or Flemished and waxed.

REED ROCKERS.

We have more than two dozen patterns of Reed Rockers, in white, green, golden and silver gray finishes, some upholstered in leather. Chairs to match a great many. Look at the price.
Regular price $3.50, special price.....$1.98
Regular price $4.00, special price.....$2.98
Regular price $5.00, special price.....$3.98
Regular price $7.50, special price.....$4.98
Regular price $10.00, special price.....$6.98

MAHOGANY ROCKERS.

We have about one-half dozen, upholstered in silk damask, silk tapestry and genuine leather, all spring seats.
Regular price $10,00, sale price.....$7.98
Regular price $12.50, sale price.....$8.98
Regular price $15.00, sale price.....$9.98
Regular price $20.00, sale price.....$11.98

WASH STANDS.

Worth $5.00, solid oak, double shaped top.....$2.98
Worth $10.00, full quartered and swelled.....$5.98
Worth $10.00, curly birch.....$5.98
Worth $12.50, Mahogany.....$6.98

LAMPS.

$1.75 Rayo Lamps, known the world over, to be sold during this sale, until 50 are sold, at.....$1.19
50c Decorated Stand Lamp, at.....39c
75c Decorated Stand Lamp, at.....42c
$1.00 Etched Lamp, at.....49c
$2.50 Parlor Lamp, at.....$1.39
$5.00 Parlor Lamp, at.....$2.98

STATEMENT—The above prices are made to induce CASH SALES, and nothing will be charged at these prices. Please do not ask it. Goods can be bought on regular time contract at small advance in prices quoted, but MUCH BELOW the REGULAR PRICES. The goods offered at this sale are not old, shop-worn, back-number, out-of-date junk, but bright, new, fresh stock, put in since our sale in January. We have more goods than we can advertise or display at one time, therefore watch the papers for further announcements.

HOW IT IS DONE: Some will wonder how we can sell good goods for so little money. Others will say flatly: "It can't be done." All who come to the store will have it proven to their satisfaction that we CAN and WILL. It is done in this way: Our buyer attended the large Furniture Exposition in New York. At the close, the samples were sold at greatly reduced prices. He was there with the money and bought the goods, and is now offering many of them below factory price. In addition to the line of samples, we have a number of other bargains, secured by buying the entire lots of certain patterns and paying cash—good buying by an experienced, competent buyer with the ready cash. The person who fails to get some of these values we offer in this sale will be the loser.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE COMPANY

Second and Princess Streets. Sale Tuesday, August 24th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

The Morning Star.

Sunday, August 22nd, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 22, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Aug. 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 74 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, trace; for the month, 3.25 inches.

State of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Sunday and Monday, except showers near the coast, moderate to north and northeast winds.

Port Calendar—August 22.

Sun Rises .....5:23 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:42 P. M.
Day's Length.....13 hrs. 19 min.
High water at Southport 11:55 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 2:55 a. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Concert Tonight.
A. D. Brown—A Special Sale.
Academy of Music—Smart Set.
City Livery Co—Pony Buggies.
Platt & Haar—New Fall Goods.
Geo. O. Gaylord—The Big Sale.
J. H. Rehder & Co—Fall Silks.
Peterson & Rulfs—Comfort Shoes.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Grand Opening.
American Nat. Bank—The Business.
Southern National Bank—Arrange Now.
St. George and St. Andrew Society—Notice.
Wilmington Furniture Co—Baby-Walker Sale.

Business Locals.

Rent or Sale—Piano.
Wanted—Bookkeeper.
Wanted—Part of House.
H. F. Wilder—For Rent.
Wanted—Marine Engine.
A. D. Wessell—For Rent.
L. H. Drake——Salesmen.
For Rent—Part of House.
H. F. Wilder——For Rent.
Mrs. C. D. Bell—For Rent.
C H. Fore & Co.—Wanted.
R. B. Moore—Family Horse.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For Sale.
D. R. Foster &Co.—For Sale.
For Rent—Jr. O. U. A. M. Hall.
J. G. Wright & Son—We Have.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Residence.
J. G. Wright & Son—If You Want.
R. T. Windley—Wanted Cross-ties.
Anti-Chilline Chemical Co.—Agents.
D. R. Foster & Co.—Three Houses.
James Owen Reilly—Beautiful Farm.
R. W. Price, Adj.—Attention Veterans.
J. G. Wright & Son—Real Eestate Agents.
Non-Intoxicating Beverage Co.—Salesmen.
California Cider & Extract Co.—Salesmen.
Wilmington Steam Laundry—Card of Thanks.

LOCAL DOTS.

—At the First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M., conducted by Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, of Charlotte.

—Mrs. T. C. Bray, of 505 Campbell street, reported to the police yesterday that some one entered her residence Thursday night and attempted to gain entrance to the building again Friday night. Nothing was taken by the intruder.

—A meeting of the committees appointed by the local Jr. O. U. A. M. councils to arrange for the district meeting will be held at the hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The committee members are requested to be present in order that the date for the meeting may be arranged.

—B. Hicks, proprietor of the Rock Springs Hotel, No. 10 Chestnut street, was arrested by Patrolman R. M. Saunders last night on the charge of disorderly conduct. He is alleged to have used loud and profane language and put a guest out of the house. The case will be investigated by the Recorder tomorrow.

—Southport defeated Town Creek in a game of baseball on the latter's grounds yesterday afternoon by a score of 3 to 2. It was an interesting game and was attended by a large crowd. The batteries were Lewis, Daniels, Watts and Alderman for Southport; Bellamy and Cannon for Town Creek.

—Carrie Teachy, colored, was tried before Justice Harriss at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with a razor upon Hannah Chorley, colored, Friday night. Probable cause being found the case was sent to the Recorder, and in default of $100 bond the defendant went to jail.

—Capt. J. T. Jacobs, Engineer Risley and crew left Wilmington yesterday morning for Charleston to bring to this city the steamer Atlantic City, recently purchased by Mr. Thomas Philip Hammer. The steamer when overhauled will be used for towing and general freight and passenger service between Wilmington and points on Little river, S. C.

—Two deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Robt. R. White and wife, et al., to C. C. Parker, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of Fourth, 231 feet south of Dawson street, 33x97 1-2 feet in size; Wrightsville Beach and Suburban Development Company, to Thomas H. Wright, for $400, lot and buildings thereon on Wrightsville Beach, near the trestle of the Tidewater Power Company.

If Tired, Restless, Nervous, Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate

It quiets and strengthens the nerves and brain, and induces refreshing sleep.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Miss Alice Lacy, of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Annie Sheehan, at 806 Chesnut street.

—W. P. Mangum Turner, Esq., returned yesterday from a professional visit to Southport.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Welford, S. C.

—Mrs. Loftin Larkin has returned to her home at Burgaw after a short visit to her cousin, Mrs. N. B. Futrell.

—Mrs. A. Schulken will leave today for Atkinson, N. C., where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

—Dr. H. M. McDonald, of LaGrange, N. C., Lenoir county, is visiting his brother, Dr. A. D. McDonald, 313 North Fourth street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Waddell Vick and little son, of Savannah, Ga., are spending a few days in the city, guests at the Colonial Inn.

—Mr. W. D. Sumlin, of Atlanta, who is pleasantly remembered as a former resident here, is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in the city.

—Little Miss Virginia Farmer, the charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer, is visiting relatives and friends in Asheville for a few weeks.

—Mrs. W. D. McCaig left yesterday for a visit of a month to relatives and friends in New York State. Mr. McCaig accompanied her as far as Washington.

—Mr. J. N. Johnson, one of the popular night clerks at the postoffice, leaves this morning for White Sulphur Springs, Mount Airy, where he will spend a week of his vacation.

—Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, has returned home from a short vacation and will occupy the pulpit at both the morning and evening services today.

—Mrs. Robert Simmons and daughters, Misses Fannie and Mamie Simmons, of Jacksonville, Fla., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Futrell, No. 419 South Front street.

—Mr. A. David arrived home Friday night from Europe, where he has been touring for the past three months. He had a most pleasant trip and his friends are pleased to greet him upon his return.

—Elder Isaac Jones, of Pender county, will arrive in the city this week and will preach at the Primitive Baptist church, on Castle street, Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

—Mr. Robert C. Merritt and bride, formerly Miss Carrie E. Barker, of Baltimore, who visited a number of Northern cities on their bridal tour, arrived in Wilmington last evening and will reside on Fifth street.

—Mr. W. L. Bissinger, a popular young Wilmingtonian, who recently returned to the city from Mt. Airy, has taken a position as manager of the Crescent Cigar store, on Princess street, where he will be delighted to see his friends.

—Rev. Dr. E. E. Bomar, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church, Charlotte, arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore. Dr. Bomar will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist Church this morning and evening.

—Friends of the family will be glad to know that little J. O. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brown, is now convalescing from a seven weeks' illness with typhoid fever. He was able to be out riding with his father yesterday morning for the first time.

—Mr. Ellie P. Owens, Jr., formerly of this city, but now of Waycross, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday and is spending a few days with his friend, Mr. John J. Fowler, Jr. Mr. Owen's many friends are extending him cordial greetings.

—Mr. J. E. Bachelor left yesterday for Waycross, Ga., where he will have a position in the shops of the Coast Line. For some time he served on the local police force, but during recent months has been working with the City Laundry and has many friends who wish him well in his new home.

—Mr. William Gilchrist has returned home from an extended visit to relatives and friends in the North. While away he visited a number of points in Canada. Mr. Gilchrist was accompanied on his trip by members of his family, who will remain in the North for some time yet.

Asks For Damages.

Summons has been filed in a damage suit brought by Mr. J. C. Vereen, of this city, against the Hammer Lumber Company, on account of personal injury sustained while in the employ of the company. He alleges he was hurt some two and one-half years ago and that his injuries are permanent. The amount of damages were not specified and will probably not be known until the complaint is filed. Messrs. L. Clayton Grant and W. P. Mangum Turner represent the plaintiff.

Property Sold at Auction.

Joseph W. Little, Esq., commissioner, yesterday at 12 o'clock sold at the Court House door at public auction a piece of property on Marsteller street, near Third, 33x55 feet in size, belonging to the estate of Hannah Waddell, having been bid in by Mr. W. M. Cumming for $250. The sale is subject to confirmation by the court. The property was offered for sale a few weeks ago and was bid in for $175. The bid was raised 10 per cent., hence the second sale.

Cleared From Little River.

The schooner Wm. Thomas Moore cleared from Little River, S. C., on Friday with a cargo of 281,000 feet of kiln dried lumber shipped by the Hammer Lumber Company to their New York customers. The channel across the bar at Little River inlet is now deep enough to admit vessels drawing 11 feet. The schooners Ed. R. Baird, J. and the Geo. F. Phillips are en route to take cargo for the company direct from Little River.

THE ART OF COOKING is an open book to those who use SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

CAPTAIN J. F. DIVINE PASSES

One of Wilmington's Oldest and Most Prominent Citizens Dead—Long Connection With Coast Line Railroad.

In the death of Captain John Francis Divine, which occurred at his home, 314 Grace street, at 2:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Wilmington loses one of its oldest, most prominent and highly esteemed citizens and the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, with which he was identified for more than a half century, is bereft of one of its most faithful and capable officials.

The sad intelligence of the passing of Captain Divine spread over the city very rapidly yesterday and hundreds of friends called at the residence during the afternoon and evening to offer their condolences to the members of the grief-stricken family, who have the tenderest sympathy of the entire community. Few men in Wilmington were better known than he and none was held in higher esteem. He had been in declining health for a year or more, suffering from a complication of diseases, but was not forced to take his bed until about three weeks ago. His condition was regarded as serious from the first and the daily tidings from his bedside were received with much anxiety by relatives and numerous friends. For several days his loved ones, who watched tenderly over his sick bed, realized that the chances for his recovery were growing less each day and that he was gradually sinking.

Captain Divine was born in Glasgow, Scotland, June 27th, 1830, therefore he was in the 80th year of his age. His boyhood days were spent in Baltimore, Md., until he came to Wilmington, September 15th, 1851, to superintend the erection of a number of locomotives for the old Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad, which was the original name of the road now known as the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad. In 1865, just after the close of the struggle between the States, Captain Divine became master mechanic of the Wilmington & Weldon road, which place he filled until 1872, when he was appointed general superintendent of that road. A few years later the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta road was placed under his superintendency in addition to the other line. Some years ago he was promoted to the general superintendency of what was then the entire system of the Coast Line, embracing the road from Richmond, Va., to Charleston and Columbia, S. C. He held this position until a few years ago when on account of his advancing years and declining health, he was relieved of a great portion of the arduous duties of railroad life and was given the position of assistant general superintendent. Captain Divine was connected with the Coast Line for 58 continuous years with the exception of four years during the Civil War. He joined the Goldsboro Rifles, but shortly after the beginning of the struggle he was made quartermaster with the rank of captain and was stationed at Fort Macon, N. C., where he served the Confederacy well until the close of the war.

As noted above Captain Divine was one of the oldest of the Coast Line officials and the development of the road is due in no small measure to his conspicuous ability, energy and faithfulness to every trust. He was a warm personal friend of Col. R. R. Bridgers, who was president of the Wilmington & Raleigh Railroad, and it was through Capt. Divine with Messrs. B. F. Newcomer and H. Walters that the great Atlantic Coast Line system was expanded and extended to its present importance as one of the principal railroads of the South. Captain Divine was recognized as easily one of the foremost railroad men of the South and his advice was often sought by all the other officials of the system.

In early life Captain Divine and Miss Augusta Elizabeth Howle, of Virginia, were married and she preceded her husband to the grave by three years. Three sons and three daughters survive, these being Mr. W. C. Divine, of Rocky Mount; Messrs. John S., and Morrison W. Divine, of Wilmington; Mrs. D. P. Foley, of Wilmington; Mrs. James D. Horne, of Wadesboro, and Miss Virginia Stella Divine, of Wilmington.

The funeral services will be conducted from St. Thomas' Catholic Church, by Father Dennen at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Captain Divine was one of the most devout members of the Catholic church in the State. He loved his church and was a regular attendant upon all its services. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Capt. Divine was a man of great public spirit and many of the older residents will recall that back in the '80s that he, with the late Edwin Burruss and Mr. Edward Kidder, established the Clarendon Waterworks Company, which was only recently sold to the city. These gentlemen invested their time and their money with little prospect of profitable return when the city was without fire protection and without funds to provide this public utility for itself. He was president of the company until its recent sale. He was also president of the Wilmington Bridge Company, which owns the only outlet by rail over the Cape Fear river at Hilton and Navassa.

Capt. Divine was also a loyal Southerner and was a devoted member of Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, which organization is officially called to assemble at the armory tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of attending the services at the church in a body. Members of the United Societies of St. George and St. Andrew are also called to meet at the armory at 10:30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the obsequies. Capt. Divine having been president for many years. The funeral will doubtless be attended by a very large number of personal friends of the deceased not only from this city but from a distance.

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Cleanses the system thoroughly and clears sallow complexions of pimples and blotches. It is guaranteed

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Enchantingly Pretty Weaves, Radiant With Autumnal Colorings

Beautiful as the mountain side when the Autumn sun shines on the trees and grasses of dull brown, green and gold, are the new silks for the coming season.

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There is a lot of humbuggery about silks. Many a beautiful sheen conceals a coating of lead, to give weight, which causes the fabric to cut with very little wear.

When you buy our silks you buy absolutely the best quality to be had. That is why among women of this vicinity our silks have such a recognized standard.

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Extra Interest will Center in these $1.25 Messaline Silks, this week at $1.00.

Full yard wide in all the new shades. Exceptionally good value to start the season.

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ARTHUR CROOM LEAVES CITY.

The Recorder Suspends Judgment Upon That Condition.

As the result of charges preferred in the courts against him, Arthur Croom, a young white man, is denied the privilege of living in Wilmington for the next six months. He left last night for Burgaw, Pender county, with his father, who came here yesterday to help his son out of the trouble into which he had gotten himself by alleged disorderly conduct on Fifth street, near Grace, Wednesday night.

It will be recalled that Croom was tried before the Recorder Thursday morning on a warrant charging him with disorderly conduct. Owing to the fact that there were other cases pending against him in Justice Harriss' court the Recorder reserved his decision. Yesterday morning Justice Harriss tried the defendant on the charge of nuisance and bound him over to the Recorder's court. The Recorder suspended judgment in both cases upon payment of costs with the understanding that the prisoner would leave the city in the afternoon with his father and not return to Wilmington in six months. Mr. Walter Gaylor had sworn out a peace warrant against the defendant, but this was not heard as Mr. Gaylor was content that the defendant would be out of the county for six months.

James Robinson, a young white man, arrested Friday night for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the steamer City of Fayetteville, was required to pay costs. Mr. Robinson lives up the Cape Fear river about 40 miles.

Ben Scott, colored, was found guilty of the charge of stealing bread from Mr. R. F. Warren, with whom he worked, and was sentenced to a term of six months on the county roads. Just after sentence had been imposed the defendant employed Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., and the attorney gave notice of an appeal to the Superior court. Bond was fixed at $100, in default of which the defendant went to jail.

A HUGE FISH.

Catch in Seine of Fisherman Down Coast From Southport.

A gentleman returning from Southport yesterday told of the catch by some fishermen a few days ago on the beach, eight miles south of Southport, of a huge fish of the Ray family of the "Devil" species. It is believed that the fish weighed more than four tons as it was too heavy to be pulled ashore by the "donkey" engine, which had pulled nearly four tons on several previous occasions. In an effort to land the fish it was killed. The fish measured 15 feet across and was several feet thick and its mouth measured four feet. Mr. H. H. Brimley, curator of the State Museum, of Raleigh, was present and pronounced the fish a rare specimen and of the Ray family of the "Devil" species.

Washington's Plague Spots

lie in the low, marshy bottoms of the Potomac, the breeding ground of malaria germs. These germs cause chills, fever and ague, billiousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility and bring suffering or death to thousands yearly. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "They are the best all-round tonic and cure for malaria I ever used," writes R. M. James, of Louellen, S. C. They cure Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Blood Troubles and will prevent Typhoid. Try them, 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

Overture from "William Tell" by the Lumina Orchestra tonight. **

HARVARD SCHOLARSHIPS.

Three Will be Awarded to Southern Students—Conditions.

Mr. James Charles Craft, graduate of Harvard College, yesterday received a letter from Cambridge announcing the gift of three scholarships for Southern students. There are two of $225 each for undergraduates and one of $225 for professional or graduate students. In the assignment of the undergraduate scholarships consideration is to be given, in accordance with the terms of gift, "to the qualities of manliness, leadership, and well-rounded development, as well as the scholarly attainments of the candidates as shown by their school records or their records in the admission examination, or both." Applications for the graduate scholarship should specify the department of Harvard University that the candidate wishes to enter and should be accompanied by a copy of his college record and testimonials concerning his character and ability from teachers and others. All applications should state clearly the grounds on which financial aid is required. These scholarships will be assigned on or about September 15th for the academic year 1909-10. Applications should be in the hands of the secretary not later than September 1, 1909. Communications should be addressed to Mr. J. G. Hart, 20 University Hall, Cambridge, Mass. Mr. Craft will be pleased to answer any questions concerning these scholarships, or to give any other information regarding Harvard at his residence, No. 119 North Sixth street.

Editor W. C. Bivens Here.

Mr. W. C. Bivins, editor of the Ansonian, Wadesboro's bright and progressive semi-weekly paper, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend a few days at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Bivins made The Star a pleasant call during the afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. W. L. Marshall, a prominent citizen of Wadesboro, who went to the beach to see his little son, William, Jr., who has been at the Marion Seaside Home with Mrs. Marshall for several days receiving treatment. The little fellow is improving.

Fined For Assault.

Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the Tarrymoore Hotel, yesterday submitted to Justice Bornemann for assault upon Harry Clemming, colored, an employe of the hotel. Just before Mr. Moore submitted the negro secured a warrant for him from Justice Sykes. When the case was called before Justice Bornemann for investigation the negro made application for removal and the case was sent to Justice Harris, who found the defendant guilty and fined him $5 and costs. Robt. Ruark, Esq., represented the negro.

TO THE PUBLIC.

We wish to express to you our appreciation of your generous and gigantic patronage during our clearance sale, which ended yesterday and which made the sale such a big success. Our large establishment was crowded daily. Our special sale being about to close, we beg to announce that commencing Monday we will present our usual line of Fall goods for your inspection, and as usual these lines are extensive and elaborate, but all goods are being offered at reasonable prices. We trust that we will have the pleasure of showing you our Fall stock. Again we beg to express our thanks and remain yours, J. M. SOLKY & CO. **

Grand Selection "Il Trovatore" by the Lumina Orchestra tonight. **

CONCERT AT LUMINA

Two Excellent Programmes Arranged for Afternoon and Evening.

Still another fine musical event will take place at Lumina tonight. While all the numbers will not be grand opera pieces a glance at the programme will show that an admirable selection has been made. There are several grand opera numbers and also a very fine descriptive piece called "A Day With the Circus." Another number which is scheduled for both afternoon and night concerts is the waltz written by Mrs. Russell Bellamy, of this city, called "The Lights of Lumina." This waltz has already been played at Lumina for dancing during the week, and will be rendered in concert style at both the concerts today.

Afternoon—3:30 O'clock

March—"Love Me All the Time," Joseph E. Howard.
Overture—"Pique Dame," Von Suppe.
Waltz—"Lights of Lumina," Mrs. Russell Bellamy.
Spanish Serenade—"La Paloma," Yradier.

Part Two.

Selection——"It Happened in Nordland," Victor Herbert.
Reverie—"A Rose's Honeymoon," John W. Bratton.
Medley Overture—"Remick's Hits '09," Arr J. B. Lampe.
Fantasia—"Gems of Stephen Foster," Theo. Tobani.

Night—8:30 O'clock.

Opening Act 1st—"Dream City and the Magic Knight," Victor Herbert.
Grand Selection—"Il Trovatore," Verdi.
Waltz—"Lights of Lumina," Mrs. Russell Bellamy.
Descriptive Fantasia—"A Day With a Circus," J. R. Lampe.

Part Two.

"Menuet"—A La Antique, Paderewski.
Overture to "William Tell," Rossini.
Serenade, "Through the Leaves," Schubert.
Selections from the Comic Opera "Little Nemo," Victor Herbert.

FUNERAL OF MR. GAYLOR.

Held From Family Residence Yesterday—Interment in Oakdale.

The funeral of the late Mr. Walter Gaylor, who passed away Friday afternoon, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the family residence, No. 317 North Fifth street, by Rev. J. M. Plowden. The sad services were attended by a large number of sorrowing acquaintances and many beautiful floral tributes were sent by friends in the city.

Those who acted as pallbearers were: Messrs. N. M. McEachern, W. J. Meredith, Ed. Boney and Mr. T. H. Britt. The remains were conveyed to Oakdale cemetery, where they were laid to rest with Masonic honors.

Married Here Last Night.

Mr. Arthur W. Rooks, of Pender county, and Miss Estelle Rooks, of Duplin county, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. J. F. Harper, 1313 North Fourth street, at 9 o'clock last night, the ceremony being performed by Justice G. W. Bornemann. The young couple arrived in the city yesterday afternoon. It was not learned whether or not it was a runaway affair. Mr. and Mrs. Rooks will return today to Pender county, where they will reside.

GOWAN'S PREPARATION EXTERNAL ANTISEPTIC

For Sunburn, Mosquito Bites, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Asthma, Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism, Swelling. Reduces Fever. All Druggists, 25c. to $1.00.

INLAND WATERWAYS SURVEY

United States Engineer Now Looking Over Territory Between Southport and Little River—Route by Wilmington.

That progress is being made on the inland waterways project is evidenced by the arrival at Southport last Wednesday of Mr. Stephen Harriss, of Philadelphia, Pa., United States Engineer, who is looking over the territory between that point and Little river, near Georgetown, S. C., and will, it is understood, begin within a few days with a party of 15 a survey from Southport to Little River.

As is known to the people of this section, the idea is to nave an inland waterway from Beaufort, N. C., down the coast and to a point in Texas. According to the present plans the route will be by Wilmington, down the Northeast river for a number of miles and on to Southport and from that point to Georgetown down Elizabeth creek. At one time it was proposed to cross the Northeast river just above Wilmington and out to Lake Waccamaw, but this route is said to be impracticable on account of a heavy grade at Linvingston creek, where it would require an excavation of 70 feet. The fact that Wilmington will be on the route will add materially to the importance of this city as a port.

The survey of the route from Southport to Georgetown will require, it is stated, about seven or eight months. It is understood that the survey will be commenced about Sept. 1st. The party desires to rent a gasolene launch for use during the survey which will require about six months, to Little River, S. C.

ARRESTED FOR SHOPLIFTING.

Three Negroes Caught Red-Handed at Kress's Store Last Night.

Caught with the goods in their possession and before they had left the store, three negro girls were arrested by Patrolman Leon George at 9:30 o'clock last night for the larceny of a number of small ra'icles from Kress's Five and Ten Cent Store, on Front street. Annie Bryant, Maggie Myers and Mary Jones are the names of the negresses and they are apparently about 17 years old. In default of bond they were given berths in the city prison.

Complaint had been made at headquarters that a considerable amount of shoplifting had recently occurred at the store and last night Patrolman Leon George secreted himself in the store to await developments. At the proper time he emerged from his place of hiding and placed the negro girls under arrest. A number of small articles taken from the counters in the store were found in their possession and in addition Mary Jones and Annie Bryant had a silk dress pattern each in their arms. They claimed to have purchased the patterns from Gaylord's last Monday night, but failed to explain why they had them down town on Saturday night. The patterns were not wrapped. Assistant Chief of Police Burnett stated last night that he did not think either of the girls had been arrested before.

JONES-WALTERS TROPHY.

Schedule of Races Sent to Members of Carolina Yacht Club.

The Carolina Yacht Club committee for the Jones-Walters cup races, composed of Messrs. A. B. Skelding, T. P. Hammer and Capt. E. A. Metts, has mailed to memoers of the owners of class "A" boats the following:

"Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 20, 1909.

"Dear Sir:—We beg to notify you that the following schedule of races will be sailed for the Jones-Walters cup under the rules for Class "A" boats of the Carolina Yacht Club. Every rule will be strictly enforced and every boat that enters for the three races will be counted as defeated if she fails to start. Please enter your boat immediately. Schedule of races: August 25th, start 3 P. M.; August 30th, start 5 P. M.; September 8th, start 3 P. M."

BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock Will Hold Special Services Today—Hour.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, will preach a sermon at 11 o'clock this morning on "How to Grow in the Christian Life." He will give some practical rules for Christian growth. He is anxious to have a large attendance of members of the congregation, especially young people. In the evening the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. will begin with an outdoor meeting at 7:30 o'clock, after which the pastor will preach a short sermon on "Christ in the Heart." Good music at all the services and the public is cordially invited.

THE MODERN FIGURE.

How to Regain Beauty of Form.

The vagaries of Fashion are a great trial to ladies inclined to overstoutness; but it is a great mistake to go in for physical repression in the shape of special stays. Fasting and violent exercising are also dangerous. One very soon becomes limp, depressed and sallow of complexion when such methods of getting thin are adopted. There is absolutely no necessity to study dietetics or deprice one's self of wholesome rest and bodily comforts.

The following is a prescription which will restore beauty of form without any sacrifice of health or strength. Any druggist will make it up for you or supply the harmless ingredients, viz: 1-2 oz. Marmola, 1-2 oz. Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, and 3 1-2 oz. Peppermint Water. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Don't be afraid of a good appetite, especially as the digestive system will be much benefitted by this simple treatment. Indeed, the whole body is beautified, and the reduction of weight occasions no wrinkles. The skin and complexion are rebeautified.

NOW FOR PENNANT

(Continued From First Page.)

1:25; umpire Hatch; attendance 1,000.

Split Even in Raleigh.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 21.—Raleigh and Wilson split even in a doubleheader this afternoon. The Red Birds took the first game 5 to 2, knocking Pitcher Yates out of the box and treating Ferrall little better. In the second game the Tobacconists turned the tables on Raleigh by putting Buckingham in the box, the Red Birds being able to get in only one clean hit and a scratch. Score:

Raleigh .....010 030 01x—5	9	1
Wilson .....000 000 200—2	7	1

Fulenwider and Rowe; Yates, Ferrall and Gilmore.

Second game:

Raleigh .....000 000 000—0	2	6
Wilson .....300 010 001—5	9	1

Booles and Rowe; Buckingham and Gilmore; attendance 1,500; umpires Watson and Upchurch.

Kilties Again Lost.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 21.—Goldsboro made it two out of three from Fayetteville by bunching three singles and a two-bagger off Kull in the fifth inning today, netting three runs. Both teams fielded well. Otis held them to one single, by Schumaker; struck out nine and walked only one man, who scored on a sacrifice hit, a steal and sacrifice fly. Only thirty men faced him. In Fayetteville's last series here, Otis held them without a hit only 28 men facing him. Score:

Goldsboro .....000 130 00x—4	9	1
Fayetteville ....000 010 000—1	1	1

Otis and Francis; Kull and Galvin; time 1:38; umpire Thompson; attendance 600.

FRANTIC FRAGMENTS.

Another!

Of the slow drag variety.

Goldsboro see-sawed on top in the last game.

And Raleigh soaked it to Wilson in the first affair.

Brennan pulled off a classy catch in the 5th that docked a good hit.

Wy- was hit pretty hard but steadied down at critical moments.

The Tobacconists sewed up the second game in Raleigh during the first inning.

Ross got in the game for a short while, in right garden, but didn't get a chance at the bat.

A thrown ball to Nichols struck his glove in the 5th that bounced three times in the air before sticking. The runner was declared safe.

Again we've seen an article about the "clean ball" that Wilson is in the habit of putting up—and again we've had to hide our hand behind our face to keep from larf-ing!

With Ross in the games this week, and Capt. Dick and Handsome Harry possibly being able to do the same thing, the Sailors ought to be able to put up a good front against the Giants and Red Birds.

This week comes the tug of war. A few of the teams have got it in for the others, and are going into the game with blood in their eyes. The championship is apt to be undecided until the last game is played.

Manager Gwaltney stepped up as Lohr went to the bat and presented him with a ring from Mr. W. H. Cox, an admirer, and disregarding all precedents he refused to strike out. Sharpie also received a similar recognition for his brilliant work at short.

To show Wilmington's record is eagerly followed by her old sons, and that she is not forgotten by the ex-Patriates, the following letter was yesterday received from two former Wilmingtonians now residing in Florence, S. C.: "We note that the fans 'at home' are planning a fund for distribution among the members of the Wilmington ball team provided they land the pennant for 1909. We are enclosing check for $2.00 to help the good work, and if necessary, will be glad to contribute more. The fight which the boys have put up in the face of the terrible handicaps under which they have labored entitles them to all of this—and more. We wish them luck."

REV. E. ROBERT BENNETT.

Colored Minister Becomes Arch-Deacon of Work in Florida.

Announcement is made of the resignation of Rev. E. Robert Bennett, colored, for 13 years pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, who leaves Wilmington October 1st to become archdeacon of the colored work in the Diocese of Florida. He is one of the most prominent ministers of his race in the South and has done a great work among his people in Wilmington. He is not only held in the highest esteem by members of his race but by the white people as well. His splendid work here has been noted and commented upon by many white citizens, who knew that his ability would some time call him to a larger field of labor. The vestry of St. Mark's Church has caused to be prepared by the Secretary, Dr. D. W. Chestnut, the following:

"At our regular monthly meeting in August the vestry of St. Mark's P. E. Church received the resignation of their rector, Rev. E. Robert Bennett. For 13 years he has faithfully and successfully served the church in Wilmington, having a great amount of influence for the elevation of all with whom he came in contact here. He leaves October 1st to accept the archdeaconship of colored work in the Diocese of Florida. Having done much for the upbuilding of the church, both spiritually and materially, and having won a warm place in the hearts of the people in Wilmington, both white and colored, it was with reluctance that the vestry received his resignation. We wish him God's speed."

No matter how long you have suffered, Foley's Kidney Remedy will help you. Mrs. S. L. Bowen, of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Remedy. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." It will cure you. Robert R. Bellamy.

CUTTER READY FOR CRUISES.

Received Summer Repairs at Shewan Works—Now at Tompkinsville.

The revenue cutter Seminole will soon be ready to leave Tompkinsville, N. Y., for her home port to begin the Fall and Winter cruises which commence in September. The cutter has already received Summer repairs at the Shewan Works on the New York coast.

The Seminole left here during the middle of June and since that time several of the officers of the cutter have acted as judges at a court-martial in New York. She left here to cruise during the inter-collegiate boat races and has visited various places on the New York coast. Second Lieut. J. J. Hutson, who has been on two months' leave of absence, left last night for Tompkinsville, where he will re-join the corps of officers. It is expected that she will leave the latter place during this week. Capt. D. P. Foley is in command.

JUNIOR ORPHANAGE.

Local Councils Anxious to Offer Site in Wilmington—Committee.

At the last meeting of Jeff Davis Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., the question of the orphanage to be established by the order in this State was discussed and a committee appointed to confer with a committee from George Washington Council, and the two will make an effort to locate a site here. The committees expect to visit a number of influential people of the city and stir up some enthusiasm, which they hope will result in making a suitable offer.

Those on the committee from Jeff Davis Council are Messrs. E. C. Woodbury, chairman, C. W. Hewlett and John E. Wood. The committee from the other council will be named at the next meeting.

NEWTON & WILLIAMSON.

Proprietors of New Saw Mill to Be Started in Wilmington.

The attention of The Star was called yesterday to an error in the announcement a few days ago of the erection of a new saw mill on the Northeast river. The plant is owned by Mr. Alex. Newton, of Duplin county, and Mr. J. R. Williamson, formerly register of deeds of Bladen county. These gentlemen have large tracts of timber lands in Bladen county and are building a mill here to saw their timber. The mill will be located on the Northeast river, between the railroad bridge and Almont factory, on a lot leased from Theodore Emple, Esq., and will be ready for operations October 1st.

Mr. Pickard Dies at Rich, Va.

Mrs. E. C. McEachern received a telegram last night conveying to her the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Mr. Walter W. Pickard, Jr., which occurred yesterday at his home at Rich, Va. The deceased was a young man and formerly lived at Chapel Hill, N. C., where his many friends will learn of his death with much sorrow. The remains will be sent to Chapel Hill for interment and Mrs. McEachern left last evening to attend the funeral. She has the sympathy of many friends here in her bereavement.

MOB HEEDED NEGRO'S PLEA.

Taylor Was Not Lynched for Georgia Murder——Woman's Husband Held.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

McRae, Ga., Aug. 21.—Henry Taylor, the negro charged with the murder of Mrs. Josh Vickery and her infant, at Lumpkins Ferry, in Telfair county, was not lynched but is safe in jail here, as are also Josh Vickery, the husband of the unfortunate woman and Sambo Robinson, a cousin of Mrs. Vickery. Sheriff J. D. Williams and Deputy Ethridge, of MacRae, and others, crossed the river and captured the negro at Evergreen, Thursday night, brought over to the scene of the murder and had an investigation. The general opinion is that this negro is not guilty of the offense.

The negro and white men are now in jail here and all deny any knowledge of how and when the crime was committed. The negro was especially loud in his protestations of innocence and said he could prove an alibi.

When brought to the scene of the murder, feeling was high against him and threats of lynching were made and a rope was tied around his neck and he was told to confess, but he stoutly declared his innocence and the people believed him after investigation. Vickery and Robinson are being held on account of alleged conflicting statements they have made.

A CARD.

"The committee on the Odd Fellows' orphans' outing desires in the name of the children of the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home, at Goldsboro, and on behalf of the 650 Odd Fellows in Wilmington to return hearty and most grateful thanks to the following who largely contributed in making the outing a big success:

"The Atlantic Coast Line.
"The Tidewater Power Company.
"Captain John W. Harper.
"The Seashore Hotel.
Mrs. J. J. Kelly.
"Mr. Lawrence Kure.
"The Orrell Livery Company.

"And also desires to return thanks to the Morning Star and the Evening Dispatch for much space devoted in giving prominence to the outing.

"The many courtesies of all these will ever be held dear by the Odd Fellows and the children at the home at Goldsboro."

Free to All Subscribers of This Paper.

Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets and Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed, by writing to Rydale Remedy Co., Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure alls, one is for stomach troubles only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

Picturesque Japanese Peasants.

The most characteristic scenery in Japan is not the mountain, on which few Japanese dwell, but the rice field, which is to be found wherever there is a patch of level ground for the field and sufficient water for irrigation. Gentle slopes are made useful by terracing, and the cooly, preparing the ground or cutting his crop, is the true Japanese peasant. He is a picturesque peasant in his blue cotton suit, his broad, conical straw hat and straw overcoat. He is a good natured peasant, absurdly contented with his earnings, though the agricultural laborer earns as little as 8 or 10 cents gold a day. His house is a light wooden frame surmounted by a heavy thatch, and he loves to plant a lily garden along his rooftree. But he always has one thing which separates him from the Chinese and the East Indian—he lives on a platform raised above the ground. No hardened soil for him, no chilly pavement or brick or stone. A wooden floor, a piece of clean matting, a broom and a bathtub the poorest Japanese will always have.—Tokyo Letter to Boston Transcript.

A Deceptive Air.

The Bushby storekeeper surveyed Mr. Leonard with a contemplative eye and then turned his gaze toward Jimmy Sloane, who was putting packages into the delivery wagon. Jimmy had the leisurely air of one with plenty of time at his disposal.

"You want to know how he'd be for your business down below?" said Mr. Gregg slowly.

"Yes," said the visitor. "I noticed him yesterday, when that crowd of young fellows were getting the piano into the hall; he seemed to work harder than any of the others. It occurred to me he might like a bigger chance than he has here."

"M-m," said the storekeeper. "Well, now, I can't say as to that, of course, but as to his working harder than any of the other boys, I'll tell you what they say, and you can believe it or not, jest as you choose.

"They all like Jimmy, for he's first rate company, but the truth is that when it comes to lifting, or such work, Jimmy's all take holt and mighty little h'ist."—Youth's Companion.

Dark Walls Best For Illumination.

Some scientists who have been making investigations into the part played in the matter of illumination by light and dark walls have come to the conclusion that the dark walls are better fitted for good illumination than the light. In a room where the walls are dark and where the source of light is entirely behind the reader's field of vision a person who reads is impressed with the idea that the room is excellently well illuminated, but if now another light is brought into the room and placed within the field of his vision, though not shining on the paper he is reading, the pupils of his eyes will contract, less light will enter them from the paper he reads, and the reader will be impressed with the idea that the illumination has been reduced and the paper is becoming darker. These scientists say that the experiments show that if the walls are light colored the efficiency of the illumination may actually be diminished.—Pathfinder.

The Picture In Disguise.

Of the strange vicissitudes through which many of the world's famous pictures have passed perhaps none was odder than that of "The Picture In Disguise," a magnificent painting that now adorns the residence of Lord Leigh in Warwickshire, England. This remarkable picture for many years appeared to be merely a painting of flowers. The floral study was, however, finally pronounced by an astute art dealer to be in reality a mask for another painting. With the permission of the owner he caused the painting of flowers gradually to be removed, whereupon there was discovered underneath a very fine portrait of Charles I. by Van Dyck. While no authentic record of this masterpiece has been found, it is supposed that the portrait was disguised by some royalist in order to guard against its destruction by Roundheads during the revolution.—Boston Post.

Bonheur's Humor.

Mlle. Rosa Bonheur (Rosa stood for Rosalie) was not without a sense of humor, so it is told of her that when presiding over a school of design in Paris, the pupils being girls, the artist was disgusted with the class because, imitative of their teacher, the young women had cut their hair short. "Goodness," cried Rosa Bonheur, "how horrid you all look! This is not a class of boys. You silly creatures, let your hair alone and do your best so as to retain all the advantages of your sex."

Easy Cure.

"There is a man who is always looking for trouble."

"Well, it's easy enough to cure him of that habit."

"How?"

"Get him put on the police force."—Exchange.

Sarcastic.

"Do you sleep with your mouth open?" inquired a doctor.

"I've never noticed," was the sarcastic reply, "but I'll look tonight when I'm asleep."

The Professor Remembers.

Professor (as the company is breaking up, missing one of his rubbers)—Has any of you gentlemen put on three rubbers by mistake?—Fliegende Blatter.

The Slippery Top.

Sillicus—We are told there is plenty of room at the top. I wonder why it is. Cynicus—I suppose most of the people who get there fall off.—Philadelphia Record.

A Bold Defense.

"An enlisted man once put the president of a court martial in a difficult position," says a writer in Cassell's Magazine. "The court martial was trying the soldier for some fault or other. When the evidence—and it took an unusually long time—had been given, the president asked the prisoner if he had anything to say in his defense.

"'Well, sir,' said the man, 'I can't see how this 'ere court can sentence me, for Major Jones 'as been reading a paper under the table the 'ole blooming time, and Captain Smith 'as been making me into a karicatoor on the blotting pad, and, as for Lieutenant Brown, 'e 'asn't 'ad his commission a year and don't count anyways!'"

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Concord, Aug. 20.—A large force of hands began this morning to grade and lay the street car line, which is to be built at once.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 20.—The four-year-old daughter of Samuel Joyner, of Surry county, was shot and perhaps mortally wounded yesterday by her little brother who was handling a gun not supposed to be loaded.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 20.—Hon. Lindsay Patterson, a leading lawyer here, today very generously tendered to the board of trade the use of twenty acres of woodland in the northern part of the city for the establishment of a city park.

—Wilson, Aug. 20.—Since the sending to jail of the eight or ten blind tigers by Mayor Briggs, the receipts at the express office in Wilson have fallen off wonderfully and the lovers of "corn" are now quaffing cider and and "bull head" to appease their thirst until the eagle-eyed cops become less vigilant.

—Concord, Aug. 20.—A jail delivery was effected last night in which four young white men weer successful in getting out. The men were held under a charge of carbreaking. They sawed their way through iron bars and escaped through a man hole once they were outside the cage. One of the men has been taken and the other are likely to be captured.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 20—There is a well-founded rumor current that negotiations are in progress with the Southern Railway, looking to the building of a railroad from North Wilkesboro to St. Paul Virginia, a distance of over twenty-two miles, to connect with a direct line from the West. Surveys have been made and it is said they are regarded with favor by the men behind the movement.

—Goldsboro, Aug. 20.—Mr. James B. Edwards, who was struck with a heavy club Wednesday night by a negro assailant, is still in a serious condition and attending physicians can not yet say whether he will recover. Details of the unfortunate affair cannot be had, but it is known that an argument over a tobacco barn led to the cowardly deed. The negro, Norman Rhodes, has not yet been captured.

—Winston-Salem, Aug. 20.—Miss Sarah Pardue, 40 years old, of Ronda, Wilkes county, while returning from a visit to Elkin yesterday leaped from a passenger train and sustained rerious if not fatal injuries. One arm, an ankle and collar bone are broken. Miss Pardue, not being accustomed to railroad travel and thinking that the train would not stop at her station, grabbed her baggage and jumped while the engineer was making 30 miles an ohur.

—Wilson, Aug. 20.—The Wilson Cotton Mills, which have been closed down for several months, will, so it is rumored, resume operations as soon as the new crop of cotton begins to be marketed. This resumption of work will come as a Godsend to the more than one hundred operatives, many of whom have been idle since the mills closed down several months ago. Speaking of cotton, the crop conditions have wonderfully improved during the past several weeks, and the outlook now is more encouraging for a better staple, and more of it, and better prices.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The Lumberton Commercial and Industrial Club met in the court room at the court house Tuesday evening and some important matters in connection with the management and policy of the club were determined. All who have connected themselves with the club are very much pleased with the pregress so far made. Three new members—Messrs. E. J. Britt and J. F. Head and Dr. N. A. Thompson—were added at this meeting and at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday afternoon three others—Messrs. C. B. Redmond, W. J. Prevatt and F. P. Gray—were received, so that the membership now numbers 23.

Asheville, Aug. 20.—An unknown negro roustabout employed by the Mighty Haag Shows was crushed to death last night at the show grounds. He had evidently crawled under the wagon and dropped off to sleep and when the wagon moved the wheel after dragging him a short distance passed over his chest and partly crushed his skull. When found some time afterwards an inquest was held and the body buried here at the expense of the show company. In his pockets were found papers with name Clifford Johnson, aged 28, but as he appeared to be only about 20, this is not believed to be his name. He was picked up at Manassas, Va.

—Lenoir Topic: Farmers cannot lay too much stress upon the proper selection of seed corn. This fact has been repeatedly emphasized and the Topic editor had a good illustration of its value last Friday by walking through Mr. C. W. Stimson's corn field in the eastern part of town. Six years ago Mr. Stimson conceived the idea that he could develop a two-eared variety of corn and thus increase his yield per acre. Since that time all of his seed has been selected in the field from stalks having two ears and now there are in his field practically no stalks with less than two well developed ears and a big per cent. have from three to four on a stalk.

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AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON

(Continued from Page Five.)

this county, but it seems to be a dead letter. Any and all kinds of means are used to kill fish from the smallest size to the largest. Only a few days ago two men were seen putting chemicals into a lake not over two miles from Lumberton, which killed everything that could not get out. Bull frogs and terrapins hunted the hill, but the fish were soon floating on top. For every fish secured in that way large enough to eat, fifty were destroyed—too small for anything. This case will probably get to the grand jury, as well as some others of a similar nature.

Contractor Claud Baker now has a large force of men engaged on the new Baptist church building which was commenced two weeks ago. Mr. Baker has done some of the best work in Lumberton that has ever been done in the construction of buildings in this section, and the new church will be no exception. Architect McMichael was here this week and pronounced the work, so far as it had gone, as being perfect in every way.

Mr. John Skelton Williams, of Richmond, and Mr. J. A. Mills, of the Raleigh and Southport Railroad, were Lumberton visitors this week, traveling in a special car over the V. & C. S. This is not their first visit, and some people are expecting to see more railroading going on in this section at no distant day.

The last excursion of the season from Lumberton to Jackson Springs over the V. & C. S. is advertised for Tuesday, August 24th, leaving Lumberton at 7:15 a. m.; fare for the round trip $1.00. It is expected that a large crowd will take advantage of the last opportunity to visit the Springs at so low a rate.

While in Rockingham yesterday we met an old gentleman who told us that he once resided in Lumberton, but moved to that town in 1868, since which time he has not been to Lumberton. He is now 80 years old, and follows his trade, which is that of a jeweller, without the use of glasses. He also reads all he wishes at night by an ordinary lamp without using glasses at all.

Arrangements are being made to run an excursion from Lumberton and intermediate points to Rockingham, September 6th or 7th, on account of a great game of baseball. The date has not yet been definitely decided upon, but will be one of those two days.

People residing on the west side of the river have our sympathies, while the two colored revivals are being held. The noise which frequently gets loudest about midnight is something to cause one to almost wish he were deaf for a while.

Col. S. H. Edmunds, of this place, has been appointed United States commissioner for this district. Col. Edmunds is recognized as one of the leading Republicans of this section. ——A musical entertainment was given at Rowland last night in which Messrs. Rudolph Carlyle and Woodie Lennon, two of Lumberton's most talented musicians, took part.——The condition of Register of Deeds T. N. Higley, who was taken very sick last Sunday morning, has improved to such an extent that he was able to ride out to his farm this morning.——The order which has prevailed at the opera house this week is something for our theatre-going people to feed proud of. The boys have conducted themselves nicely.——Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Townsend, who have been spending some time in the mountains, returned home last night.——Mr. James Arnette, of Westbrook, Bladen county, who came to the hospital a few days ago for treatment, has been carried to Baltimore.——Mrs. W. O. Thompson and little daughter returned last night from Apex, where they had been visiting relatives for several days.

"THE SMART SET."

The Offering at Academy of Music Thursday Night.

The preliminary opening of the Academy of Music will take place Thursday night of this week, when the big and ever popular colored show, "The Smart Set," will be presented. The work of remodelling the opera house will not be completed by that time, but the management announces that temporary arrangements will be made so as to permit the giving of a first-class performance. The formal opening of the playhouse, as previously noted in The Star, will occur on the fourth of September, when the brilliant production of "The Wolf" will be the attraction.

"The Smart Set," is is said, is the peer of all theatrical colored organizations, and it has a new offering this season. It is in reality a comedy-drama with music entitled "George Washington Bullion." S. Tutt Whitney is the leading funmaker in this incomparable piece, and he does more than ample justice to his many opportunities. There are three acts of mirth, interspersed with songs that are sure to be whistled before the company's engagement is over. The scenic embellishment is of a high order, and the costumes, settings and other essential features are of the kind that help make shows of this callibre successful. The prices will run to $1 and the advance sale of seats will commence the usual time ahead.

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PRESIDENTIAL VISITS IN YEARS THAT ARE GONE

Washington, Monroe, Pope, Fillmore Entertained by The Hospitable Cape Fear—How Shall We Entertain President Taft in November?—Suggested Programme.

It is said that Geo. Washington, while on a Southern tour, just before his election as president, once visited Wilmington. He was entertained at Belvedere plantation, which was situated near the present site of Navassa, and tradition says that he was first received at that hospitable home, when thirteen young ladies, representing the then thirteen colonies, threw flowers on his pathway from the river along the line of an avenue of trees that led up to the old brick residence, which has long since been destroyed. He was received and spoke in Wilmington at the Old Assembly Hall, known for years as "Seventy-Six," because of having been built in 1776, and there was a great ball given to him on that occasion in this hall. This old hall or building sat in a square between the river and Front street and Orange and Ann streets. It was afterwards converted into an old sailor house and was torn down or destroyed by fire.

James Monroe.

President James Monroe visited Wilmington in April, 1819. He was the guest while here of Robert Cochran, Esq., who resided on Second and Mulberry streets, in a building known as the Davis house. He was also entertained by Dr. A. J. DeRosset, in the brick house now standing on the corner of Market and Third streets. The writer has seen an old account taken from a Raleigh paper, published April 23, 1819. There was a dinner given to him by the citizens, and the article contains lists of the toasts on that occasion that were proposed. It would not be an uninteresting event, if a banquet is given to President Taft, that these same toasts should be responded to by gentlemen who can speak and who will take the trouble to do so appropriately. In another article I may get you to republish the toasts that were offered upon that occasion.

James K. Polk.

James K. Polk visited Wilmington in March, 1849. He was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Joseph A. Hill, whose husband was one of the most brilliant lawyers of the Cape Fear section, then used as a boarding house of Mrs. F. J. Swann. This residence was the corner of Front and Dock streets, now known as the old Adrian and Vollers corner. He spoke from the portico of the old building now standing on that corner, being introduced by Wm. Hill, Esq., and afterwards repaired to the Masonic Hall and met personally the people. He was accompanied by Mrs. Polk and his niece, Secretary of the Treasury Walker and his niece, and the Solicitor of the Treasury, Mr. Grahame and his niece.

Millard Fillmore.

Millard Fillmore visited Wilmington, it is said, in 1852. He was entertained at the Holmes House, on the corner of Front and Market streets, being now occupied by Messrs. S. & B. Solomon's dry goods store.

Grover Cleveland.

It is also true that President Cleveland visited here while President, though he did not stop over, and some demonstration was made in his honor at the Union Depot. All of the foregoing were presidents of the United States.

Vice Presidents.

In 1879 Vice President Henry W. Wilson visited Wilmington and spoke at Hilton, and in 1884 Vice President Adelai Stevenson visited Wilmington and spoke at the Sam Jones Tabernacle, which has since been taken down. Each of these men were then candidates for the office of Vice President, and their speeches were of political character.

It would be interesting, in view of the contemplated visit of President Taft, for some antiquarian to delve into the records and give the public an account of the visit of the distinguished statesmen as well as the Presidents and Vice Presidents who have visited our city.

How to Entertain President Taft.

The occasion of an official visit of the President of the United States in the city is one of no ordinary moment. This one of President Taft is not political. Congress has appropriated an annual sum to pay the traveling expenses of the President to visit various sections of the country. The object is to bring that great office in closer touch with the public and arouse a greater appreciation by the people of the dignity of the office as personifying the country. It is the visit of the President as President, not as Mr. Taft and every citizen, child or woman, however humble, should be afforded an ample opportunity to meet and grasp the hand of the President of his country. It ought not be regarded as simply a Wilmington occasion. We are the center and it is expected that a large number of persons will come from other sections of the State and South Carolina. The President should not be taken during his short stay down the river or out of the city, except so far as a short ride on the river might be desirable to refresh him, but he ought to be here in the city, in touch with the people who will assemble to do him honor. It is absurd to invite people to meet him and then hustle him out of town in the company of a comparative few.

We should receive him regardless of our political bias, admiration or prejudice, as President of our common country and as the head of the biggest nation on earth, and the occasion should be made one of great demonstration by the people to the official representative and head of their country.

In the first place, appropriately at the call of the Mayor of the city, the representative citizens of this town ought to assemble and appoint an exevutive committee of twenty-one, to take charge of the occasion. The committee will have ample work to do. It should appoint a reception committee of at least one hundred citizens to formally receive Mr. Taft. This committee ought to be composed of the President, or head of every association or business organization of the city. It ought to include the Mayor of every town or city from here to Charlotte, from here to Greensboro, from here to Weldon, from here to Newbern and from here to Florence. The Supreme Court Justices of North Carolina and the Federal judges who reside in the State, and the Governor of North Carolina and his staff should be invited guests of the city on that occasion and entertained by the citizens at their expense. Thus we will make it a great gala occasion. It will be well to make it a great gala week. We could have an entertainment for our visitors on the day before and the day after the day of the President's visit, and the President's reception should be the great feature of the week. There ought to be gotten out on that occasion a souvenir pamphlet, with views of Wilmington, a programme of the occasion and a little historic account of the previous visits of President and Vice Presidents to the city. Thousands of these could be sold and the proceeds would pay for the cost of such editions.

What should be the programme?

First: On the arrival of the train, at whatever hour, whether in the midnight or early dawn, let the Presidential salute of 21 guns be fired by the cutter and all the whistles of the factories and boats toot a pandemonium of welcome. It may wake him up, but the awakening will be suggestive of the fact that the citizens of a great country welcome to this section its great representative.

Second: Let a committee of 100 citizens, representative of all classes of our citizenship, be appointed by the executive committee, (not self-appointed) and early on the morning of his arrival, proceed in automobiles to the train, there to receive him formally and escort him, perhaps to a beautiful residence on Market street, which the writer believes, will be tendered, if desired, as the family are now away, for the personal comfort of the President during his stay. He could be served here with an old-fashioned Southern breakfast and an old-fashioned Southern lunch, under the auspices of the King's Daughters, again a representative body of ladies, and from the portico of that beautiful residence he could review a parade of the people in his honor.

Third: While at breakfast, the parade could be formed, consisting of our local military, of visiting companies which we might invite to come, the United States soldiers at Fort Caswell, with all the civic organizations in town, Masons, Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Order of Mechanics, Odd Fellows, Machinists, automobiles and carriages beautifully decorated, together with such floats as may be arranged for the procession, to typify the industries of our section. As the mass of people will move up Market street, they can be convened at Market and Seventeenth streets and on the open space back of the Christian Science church, a stand may be erected from which the President could address the people.

Fourth: After the speaking, he could be driven to the City Hall, where he could shake hands with the people desiring to meet him. This beautiful hall could be decorated, and it is so arranged that as the people walk up one side of the steps into one door they could pass right on out of the other.

Fifth: After this reception, he should be driven by a committee representing the educational interests of the town to the Wilmington High School, where all the school children of the county should be assembled and be permitted to have a few minutes with the President. He could speak to them a few minutes while they could sing the patriotic song, "My Country 'Tis of Thee." This would bring the children in touch, as nothing else could do, with the great office of the President of the United States and awaken in their youthful breasts sentiments of patriotism.

Sixth: It would not be inappropriate that upon this occasion he should be driven to St. Stephen's Church, where he might have an opportunity for a few minutes to give the colored citizens of the town a special opportunity to see and hear him. It may or may not be possible to have a banquet later in the afternoon at which brief responses could be made to the same toasts that were made when President Monroe visited here in 1819. Possibly this may be arranged if the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad could be induced to run a special train to Richmond, so that Mr. Taft could be detained here until 11 or 12 o'clock. At any rate, in order to cut short the banquet, the toasts could be read, the names of the gentlemen responding to them mentioned, and their remarks printed with leave in the next day's paper, (a la Congressional Record.) However, if he could be induced to stay here for tea, there could be nothing more appropriate to enable him to see our Southern people than to give him a beautiful ball at Lumina.

All this is suggested for self-respect of the city, which I think should make the occasion a memorable one in honor of the visit of a President of the United States. I have no other interest in suggesting this outline, which, of course, can be subject to many modifications, other than a pride in seeing the city do itself honor on this auspicious occasion.

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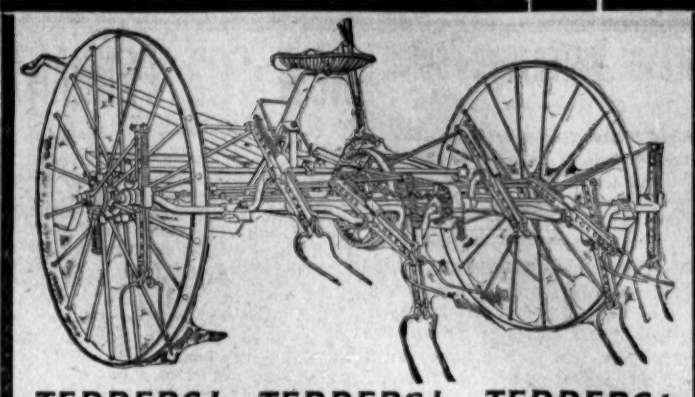
August 21st, 1909.



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SAVED FROM BANKRUPTCY.

By ESTELLE CLAIRMONT.

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Well, they were married and had gone to housekeeping in a cozy little flat, Arthur Lee and Edith Session. It was a love match. Edith knew that Arthur had a thousand dollars and no more to go into the gents' furnishing business in a modest little store, and she knew that she would have everything to learn about housekeeping, as it would be a long time before they could afford to keep a servant.

Everything had gone along splendidly for a few weeks, both at the store and at the flat, when that old maid Miss Headly came poking her nose in one day. She was an acquaintance of both husband and wife and had to be greeted. Of course she promenaded through the five rooms and praised nothing, but neither did she condemn until the bride pointed to a vacant space in the parlor and observed that it was reserved for the piano when they could afford one.

Then the spinster sat down as stiff as a poker with her hands in her lap and replied:

"Well, I expected it."

"Expected what?"

"That you would bankrupt your husband inside of a year by your extravagance. You'll coax him into getting a piano, and then will come a fur coat and opera tickets and rides in a hired auto, and if you tease hard enough he may even buy an auto on the installment plan. I saw the other day that the business failures in the country last month were 478, or 78 more than for the same month last year. The men are not to blame for it, but have been driven into bankruptcy by their wives."

"But we may not get a piano for two years," protested the wife, "and I walk to save street car fare."

"But what are you doing to assist your husband?"

"Why, I'm keeping house."

"Yes, and having nothing to do half the time but read novels. If I was a wife, situated as you are, I'd be earning and saving against the crash."

"Is there a crash coming?"

"Certainly, and it's going to be in the gents' furnishing goods too. I meant to bring along the article I saw in the paper yesterday, but I left home in a great hurry. Edith, do you imagine that men are always going to wear shirts and collars and cuffs? Has it never occurred to you that the time will come when they will make one suspender do in place of two or wear none at all? Are they going to keep on choking themselves with neckties? Are they going to continue to wear socks when all writers on hygiene declare that wearing none at all is the way to avoid colds, catarrh and consumption? I tell you that a great change is coming, and you should prepare for it. Any day your husband may come in and tell you that he is a bankrupt."

"Why, how can men get along without shirts and things?" asked Edith as she turned pale.

"By returning to the simple life. Adam had no use for those things. You may yet see millionaires walking the street, by advice of their doctors, with only a bedquilt wrapped around them."

"And if my husband goes to smash in his business, then—then"—

"Then suppose you had the money in the house to start him in a delicatessen store? There is a business that is not in danger. There are no fashions to menace it. There are no doctors holding out warnings. You simply go in and get potato salad and sausage and come out again. If you are the owner of the store you make 50 per cent profit. Arthur can slice the roast beef and such, while you make the salads. If I were in your place I would not let another day pass without trying to get something to do to save up money for the crash coming, but I wouldn't say a word to Arthur to discourage him and so bring it all the sooner."

Having said her say and been as mean about it as she could, the old maid departed and left the young wife in tears. Something to do? Why, yes. She had always been asked why she didn't develop her talent for painting. She would begin a little picture that very day. She would paint one every day until she had six on hand and then send them to different art stores. Each one would probably be accepted and paid for on sight. She might start her savings account with $200.

The young wife dried her tears, brushed her hair and within an hour had begun picture No. 1. Nothing was said about bankruptcy when her husband came home. She did not even mention that the old maid had called.

Once upon a time, before her marriage, the wife had had occasion to send off a telegram, and a friend had told her that if it was marked rush it would be sent and answered in half the usual time. She remembered this when her pictures were ready to send off. On the wrapper of each she wrote a "rush" in red ink and then waited with bated breath for the checks to come in. The art stores obey the injunction. They rushed the pictures back with a feeling that life and death depended on their haste.

Her artistic career was a failure, and Mrs. Lee had the sense even in her bereavement to recognize the fact. There must be other things at which money could be made, however, and she consulted five or six hundred advertisements and finally found one where persons were wanted to address envelopes at home for liberal pay. That was just the thing. By the time she had addressed thirty or forty millions that delicatessen store would be a sure thing in case of the failure of the other.

She applied at a certain street and number. So did about a hundred girls, fifty old women and a number of boys. The man in the office called her "my dear" and gave her a thousand envelopes to take home that he might see what sort of a hand she wrote. He also exacted a deposit of 50 cents for their return. He also took her for a young widow and remarked on his gladness to see her striving to make an honest living instead of attending champagne suppers at sporty restaurants.

It took the ambitious young wife the best part of two days to address the thousand envelopes, and when she carried them back the man smiled at her in a brotherly way and handed over 20 cents and said:

"My dear, you have only to keep on and you will wear diamonds."

But the striving wife didn't keep on. She was so discouraged and indignant that she left the place without demanding her deposit. Something else must be found. She saw the simple life galloping down on her and shirtless, collarless and sockless men passing gents' furnishing stores with looks of contempt.

That something else was an ad. A bright young woman could make from $3 to $6 a day by calling at such a street and number. Nobody would dare advertise such a thing unless it were true, and young Mrs. Lee called. Lady canvassers were wanted to sell a newly invented corset. It was a corset that would give any woman in the world a willowy form. It would add to her height, straighten the stoop in her shoulders, and she would seem to float in the air as she walked. No canvasser had made less than $3 a day, and some were ashamed of themselves for making only $6.

The caller allowed herself to be talked into the canvassing business and took the rest of that day to study up on points and then made a plunge. "Not at home" met her at the door of the first four houses she called at and "not at home" and "she wouldn't see you if she were" at the next four.

At the ninth house she was admitted, and the lady offered her a job as parlor maid. At the tenth the lady of the house was in bed with headache, but her husband wasn't. He asked the canvasser to sit down for a heart to heart talk and give him her confidence, and when she refused he said that if she had to live on turnips and sleep in barrels all the rest of her days it was her own fault. That ended the corset business.

When the sample was handed in the man in the office threw it down and muttered something that sounded like a swear word—two or three swear words connected by dashes.

There was one more trial for the striving young wife. She advertised to give piano lessons at the homes of pupils. She received postal cards to call here and there, and she called, to be snubbed by servants, winked at by young men and to be told by the lady of the house that her terms were at least one-half too high.

In two cases she was offered castoff dresses in exchange for instructions and called "a stuck up" thing when she refused. Mrs. Lee went home with tears in her eyes to find her husband there, two hours ahead of his usual time. The simple life had come! The shirtless, sockless era had dawned at last, and the furnishing store had smashed and there was no money to open the delicatessen!

The poor bride leaned against her husband's shoulder and sobbed.

"There, there! What is it, pet?" he cooed.

"Oh, Arthur, I—I was trying so hard to get money to meet this calamity, and—and I haven't got a cent!"

"Calamity? What calamity do you mean?"

"Why, the smash! Miss Headly said it would come and that we must open a delicatessen store and sell sausages and salads!"

"Sausages and salads be hanged!" he shouted. "Old maids be hanged! Gone to smash be hanged! Why, sweetheart, business is so good that I bought a piano today and have come home to see it delivered. Here it comes now."

"And men are going to keep right on wearing shirts and things?"

"Lord, yes. The dollar shirt at 48 cents is as firmly fixed as the rock of Gibraltar."

"But Miss Headly—why—why"—

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	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		3:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily. Via Wilson	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chas.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

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Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
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How a Stranger's Logic Turned a Runaway Girl Back Home.

By HOWARD FIELDING.

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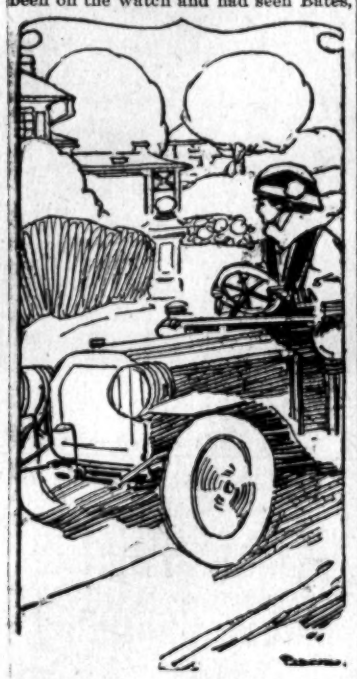
Miss Leigh was running away from home. Let the fact suffice for the moment; the young lady's reasons will appear in due time.

It was about 10 of the evening, a crisp, clear night, with a bright moon in the sky. The shadows of bare branches lay black and still; they looked rigid and brittle, as if one could pick them up and break them. The door of the old coach house, recently transformed for the accommodation of automobiles, was open, and there was a light within, but Miss Leigh had been on the watch and had seen Bates,



ALL WAS WELL THUS FAR.

the chauffeur, cross to the kitchen. He would not stay long, yet long enough.

She had meant to take the runabout, but it was in a corner, and everything stood in its way. Close by the door and headed outward stood the red car, which she liked least, but its position determined her choice. Within one minute she was on the road and no one had seen her. All was well thus far.

It would be a run of about thirty miles to the home of her very dearest and best friend in Princeton, where she expected to set up her camp and make a treaty with her father. The friend was happily married. She had abandoned many luxuries for the sake of love and now lived simply in a little house. Miss Leigh was sure of a sympathetic welcome, but she was not equally sure of the road, and, above all, she feared mishap in passing her uncle's house, about a mile from her own. On such a pleasant evening there might be half a dozen young people by the gate.

As she came in sight of that spot, around a turn of the road, she saw two cars beside the way, and she checked her own venicle very suddenly in a mass of shadow. Thence she looked out keenly and could discern no one in the cars or anywhere about, so she decided to run the gantlet.

She put on the power, and nothing happened. The propulsive mechanism seemed to be working, but the car did not move.

Miss Leigh had not the least idea what was the matter. She had only a fair weather acquaintance with the red car. She could run it when it behaved well, but its less amiable moods were a mystery. It was now doing its very worst. It would not budge an inch, and it continued to assail the ear of night with a most villainous racket. Miss Leigh jumped out and, after a hasty glance toward her uncle's house, turned to the refractory automobile.

"YOU FRIGHTENED ME!" SHE GASPED.

Instantly the girl was stricken into the semblance of a statue, petrified with amazement and terror. There was a man in the red car!

The thing was impossible, a nightmare, a piece of black magic. Yet the man was there. He sat directly behind the place which she had just vacated, his arms carelessly resting on the back of that very seat. A rough looking man he was, wearing a red sweater, a heavy dark jacket and a queer cap set on the back of his head.

"What's the matter?" said he in rather a pleasant voice.

The girl's hands went to her heart.

"You frightened me!" she gasped.

The fellow wagged his head slowly.

"That isn't possible," said he. "Nobody can frighten you. You have to frighten yourself. I might hurt you, but nothing in the world on earth can scare you unless you let it."

"Where did you come from?" she demanded.

"Dreamland," he replied. "I must have been asleep when you took the car out. The first thing I knew we were on the road."

"I want you to get out and go right straight away," said she.

He smiled upon her, as it were, indulgently.

"Have you considered the subject?" said he. "Do you really wish me to go away, or do you wish me to mend the car? It's broken down, hasn't it?"

The man's perfect calm had begun to have its effect upon Miss Leigh. She felt some disposition to use her reason, which terror had at first dethroned. If this fellow had meditated robbery he would not have waited so long. His opportunity was perfect when he sat behind her in the car.

"Can you mend the car?" said she. "Do you know anything about automobiles?"

"Several facts of great importance," he replied, alighting.

"What were you doing in our garage?" she demanded.

"My original intention was to meditate," said he, "but I fell asleep."

He busied himself about the mechanism of the car, and she perceived that he was not without knowledge of it. She had quite ceased to be afraid of him. Good nature seemed to radiate from the creature.

"You're a tramp," said she, "an educated tramp."

He wagged his head somewhat mournfully. "My education is not what I could wish," he said. "As to my way of life, it pleases me, and, though it is looked down upon and burlesqued and made a jest of in the comic papers, I intend to stick to it. Somebody must do it, so why not I?"

"Do what," said she—"tramp?"

"If some ride too luxuriously through this world, others must walk," said he. "You mustn't take me for an anarchist," he added. "I'm a pillar of law and order. But my tastes are simple. I fashion my life upon a pattern of frugality which seems to bring me happiness, and I can't help wishing that the world would do the like. Society is an awful spendthrift.

"And now, young lady," he proceeded in a different and more decided tone, "there is nothing the matter with this car. If I tell you what to do you can do it and the car will run. But shall I really be serving you?"

"What do you mean?"

"May I ask where you are going?"

"Certainly not," said she. "It is no affair of yours."

He leaned back against the car and regarded her earnestly.

"You are running away," said he.

"How dare you say so!"

"Consider, my young friend," he responded. "Can it have been by accident that you came to the carriage house the instant that the chauffeur left it? What will he think when he

"CAN YOU MEND THE CAR?" SAID SHE.

finds the car gone? For a trifle you would not have given him cause to suspect that the car had been stolen."

"How do you know all this?" she demanded. "You said that you were asleep."

"I merely guessed it," he replied, "but now I see that it is true. Why are you leaving home?"

"You can have no interest in me," she cried. "You ask these questions merely to emphasize your advantage. I cannot go except with your permission. Very well; name your price. But it must not be high," she added, with sudden prudence, "for I have very little."

"You have all that I ask," he said, "an excuse for your conduct. That excuse must be mine now, for if you continue your flight I shall be responsible."

Miss Leigh stood between two perils. At any moment some one might appear from her uncle's house or Bates might come flying down the road in quest of the missing car. She searched her mind for an available falsehood and failed to find one. She had already confessed too much. This man knew that she was running away. Any falsehood would result in questions and delay. The truth was the quickest.

"There is a guest at our house with whom my father has forced me into an engagement of marriage," she said. "I hate the man. I will never meet him again upon such terms. I am going to a friend's house in Princeton, where I shall stay until this matter can be adjusted."

The man paused to ponder for a moment.

"You have very singular ideas," he said. "How in the world can anybody force you into an engagement of marriage?"

"You do not understand," she cried impatiently. "My father's interests are involved in this marriage."

"How?" said he.

"Oh, you will drive me crazy!" she exclaimed. "Do you expect me to stand here in the road discoursing of my personal affairs with a tramp?"

"On the other hand," said he gently, "do you expect me to assist you in an act of arrant cowardice? Why, look here! Suppose you'd been in danger in the car. You'd have expected me to save you at the risk of my own neck, and I hope I might have had the grace to try. And now I see you plunging straight at the gulf of moral degradation, and you ask me to give you a push. No; I won't do it!"

"Is it morally degrading to go to my friend's house?"

"Answer me this," said he. "Will your running away help your father?"

"I should think not!"

"Will it help the man you're engaged to?"

"I don't care whether it does or not. But it won't."

"Do you love somebody else?"

"Yes!" she cried, half frantic with impatience.

"Will this flight help him?"

"I don't know. I never thought of it. Do you wish me to say that I thought only of myself? Well, I did. I was uncomfortable to the verge of distraction, and I wanted to get away."

"What made you uncomfortable?"

"I've told you—this wretched engagement."

"Why not break it?" The fellow's manner was as bland as a May morning. "To run away, letting this engagement stand even for the few hours that must elapse before you can communicate with your home, is moral degradation. That's what I meant when I used the term. And, by the way, did you leave any word behind you?"

"No; I intended to telephone from my friend's house."

"And break the engagement?"

"Not necessarily," said she—"that is, not immediately. I hoped to temporize."

"For your father's sake?"

"Yes," said she, with hesitation. "I hoped it might do him some small good."

"This gentleman you're engaged to is rich, isn't he?"

"Yes."

"From New York?"

"Yes."

"What is he going to do for your father?"

By this time Miss Leigh had fallen into the trance that sometimes engulfs a badgered witness in court. She no longer had the strength or the sense to refuse an answer.

"It's something about banks," said she. "My father gets a large interest in several. It will make him very rich."

"And Mr. Waldo Kennard gives your father that opportunity because of his affection for you?"

"Yes. How did you know his name?"

"I have heard it spoken. Did you ever care for him?"

"I was fascinated. The man has an extraordinary power."

"And his wealth?"

"It may have tempted me. But all that is at an end."

"The man you really love is poor?"

"He is not rich. But surely I am going mad! Why—why on earth do I stand here babbling like this? You have made me do it. There is a shrewdness in you that is more than human. You have twisted me around your finger. You are no tramp. What are you?"

"Do you wish to go to your friend's house?"

"I think not," said she. "No; not now. No one who had talked with you for half an hour could do anything in hot blood. There is a dire calmness about you that is contagious. And I will do you justice too. You have inspired me with a certain courage. If you can mend the car I will go home."

"And break the engagement?"

"Yes, tonight. I will end it."

He gave her his hand to assist her into the car.

"Your father will not be poorer," said he, "but I think he will be wiser."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I mean," said he, "that in offering certain bank stock to your father Mr. Kennard is consulting his own interests solely. His desire for your hand, if you will pardon me, is merely a blind to account for the price at which he offers the shares. He has wrecked those banks. They stand upon the brink of ruin, and now he is peddling his stock to country capitalists with city ambitions. Your father would have lost every penny that he put in."

The girl was standing in the car, bending forward and looking down at him.

"Who are you?" she cried.

"To be frank with you," said he, "I am a detective in the employ of Uncle Sam, and I have a warrant in my pocket for Mr. Waldo Kennard's arrest. I was sitting in your garage, by courtesy of your Mr. Bates, meditating upon the question whether I should serve that warrant tonight or tomorrow morning, when I sank into slumber and the bottom of this car. So you ran away with me, and here I am."

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No doubt the above paragraph was written by that fine old English gentleman who said: "I really have a most extraordinary memory. I have never forgotten anything that I remember."—Puck.

Running Conversation.

Collector (angrily)—You know very well, sir, that this bill has been running several years. Now, I put it up to you, what do you want me to do with it? Debtor—By George, I'd enter it in the next Marathon race if I were you!—Puck.

What Did He Mean?

"Yes; I believe that every intelligent woman should have a vote."

"But, senator, I understand that you were opposed to women's suffrage?"

"I am."—Judge.

Earthquake Fear.

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¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 52 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.85 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $3.25 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	130
Rosin	217
Tar	156
Crude Turpentine	114

Receipts, same day last year 22 casks spirits turpentine; 94 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales, same day last year 3 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 22d.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c@$1.00 per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 78 cents and $1.00 per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 1 point to an advance of 4 points, and during the early trading sold 8 to 9 points net higher on covering for over the week-end steady, Liverpool cables reports that spinners were fixing prices in Liverpool this morning, and apprehensions of complaints, of heavy shedding in the near future from the Southwest. Trading was quiet but the market held steady during the middle of the morning within a point or two of the best.

The market closed very steady with prices 9@10 points higher.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13.00; sales none.

Receipts at the ports today 2,314 bales against 2,085 bales last week and 6,767 bales last year. For the week 25,000 bales against 14,347 bales last week and 71,498 bales last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 81 bales against 360 last year. Houston 2,391 bales against 6,673 last year.

Futures opened steady and closed very steady.

Month.	Opening.	Close.
August	——	12.17
September	12.04	12.15
October	12.05	12.17
November	——	12.16
December	12.05	12.16
January	12.04	12.15
February	——	12.14
March	12.05	12.16
April	——	12.14
May	12.10	12.18
June	12.07	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts, 1,449 bales; stock, 13,647 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 1-4; net receipts, 81 bales; stock, 49,526 bales.

Mobile—Nominal, 12 1-4; net receipts, 3 bales; stock 10,083 bales.

Savannah—Quiet and steady, 12; net receipts, 643 bales; stock, 10,814 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 5 bales; stock. 871 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 155 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 12 1-2; net reecipts, 113 bales; stock, 3,870 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4; stock, 1,599 bales.

New York—Quiet, 12 3-4; gross receipts, 459 bales; stock, 91,242 bales.

Boston—Quiet; net receipts, 1,275 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 1,300 bales; net receipts, 25 bales; stock, 21,229 bales.

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Total today at all ports, net 2,314; Great Britain, 1,007; Continent, 243; stock, 184,045.

Consolidated, at all ports, net 2,314; Great Britain, 1,007; Continent, 243.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, net 9,928,592; Great Britain, 3,485,235; France, 1,039,742; Continent, 3,512,693; Japan, 200,539; Mexico, 36,530.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—steady, 12 1-4; net receipts, 2,391; stock, 16,563.

Augusta—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 121; stock, 4,050.

Memphis—Easy, 12 1-4; net receipts, 20 bales; stock, 8,956.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts, 81; stock, 12,121.

Cincinnati—Steady; net receipts, 1; stock, 11,890.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 12; stock, 2,973.

Total today—net receipts, 2,614; stock, 3,099; shipments, 3,140; sales, 897; stock, 56,556.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Aug. 21.—Spot cotton quiet, prices 4 points lower. American middling fair 7.17; good middling 6.81; middling 6.63; low middling 6.45; good ordinary 6.19; ordinary 5.84. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,100 American. Receipts 6,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed barely steady. August 6.51 1-2; August and September 6.41 1-2; September and October 6.37 1-2; October and November 6.36 1-2; November and December 6.36; December and January 6.36; January and February 6.36 1-2; February and March 6.36; March and April 6.36; April and May 6.35 1-2; May and June 6.35 1-2; June and July 6.35; July and August 6.34.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—The dry goods markets closed steady. Jobbers had a very good week and during the coming week will offer special sales of wash goods, 1,500 cases being tendered in one instance. Linens are very strong. Fine cottons are tending higher. Yarns remain generally quiet on the coarser numbers.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—After five full days of unwonted activity and excitement the stock market today settled down to a more orderly routine in which very decided recovery from the week's lowest prices was generally recorded. London's exchange was observing a holiday, so little guidance was derivable from that quarter. None seemed to be required, however, opening prices here showing advances throughout the active list. Some of these were very substantial, as for instance, Union Pacific, which had borne the brunt of the recent bear campaign. Quite naturally also there was much disposition among the professional element to await the outcome of Mr. Harriman's homecoming. The bank statement in its daily average showed a decrease of $8,700,000 in loans and $18,000,000 decrease in deposits. These figures were not materially changed in the table of actual conditions. An increase of over 38 per cent. in the total of bank clearings all over the country for the week was hailed as another indication of reviving business.

Bonds were irregular with total sales par value $1,778,000. There was no change in government bonds throughout the week. Total sales for the day were 521,500.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—Money on call nominal; no loans. Time money very steady; 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and 90 days 3 to 3 1-4 per cent., six months 3 7-8 to 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 3-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8510 to 4.8520 for 60 day bills and at 4.8665 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 1-4 to 4.84 3-4. Bar silver 51. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	116
U. S. 4s cou	118
American Tobacco Co. 6s	111 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	100 3-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	90 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	112 1-2
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106 1-4

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamted Copper	85 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	67
Amr. Cotton Oil	73 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	62 3-4
Amr. Smelting &Ref	99 7-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	130
Atchison	119
Atchison pfd	104 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	137
Baltimore & Ohio	118
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Chesapeake & Ohio	81 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	158 7-8
Colorado & Southern	53 1-2
Erie	35 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	54 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	43 3-4
Great Northern pfd	153 1-2
Kansas City Southern	49 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	74 1-2
L. & N.	155 1-4
Northern Pacific	156 1-4
Pennsylvania	141
People's Gas	116 1-2
Reading	160 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	106
Rock Island Co.	39 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	77 3-8
Southern Pacific	134 3-8
Southern Pacific pfd	——
Southern Railway	31 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	71 5-8
Standard Oil Co. ex div	702
Union Pacific	208 1-2
Union Pacific pfd	109
U. S. Steel	76 3-8
U. S Steel pfd	125
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	86 1-4
Western Union	73 1-2

Children

as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—Flour dull and lower to sell. Minnesota patents 5.90 to 6.25; Winter straights 4.90 to 5.10; Rye Flour—Steady, 4.15 to 4.40.

Corn Meal—Steady; 1.50 to 1.65.

Rye—Dull; No. 2 Western, 76 nominal f.o.b. New York.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red new 1.00 elevator; No. 2 red old 1.11 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Options 1-4 to 3-8c net lower. Sept. 1.08 7-8; Dec. 1.04 1-8; May 1.06.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 mixed 80 1-2 elevator and 81 delivered for old; new No. 2 mixed 64 3-8 and f.o.b. afloat. Options partly 1-4c net higher.

Oats—Steady; mixed 48 nominal.

Lard—Steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Steady; domestic 2 5-8 to 6 1-2; patents 5 7-8 to 6.

Molasses—Quiet; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.61. Refined—Steady; confectioners A, 4.85.

Cotton Seed Oil—Dull with prices easier under temporary withdrawal of support. No transactions were recorded. August 5.42 to 5.58; September 5.42 to 5.48; October 5.44 to 5.48; December 5.42 to 5.48; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.42 to 5.40; prime white 5.50 to 5.49; prime winter yellow 5.60 to 5.90.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 28 1-2 to 29; official price 28 1-2.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Steadier, unchanged.

Potatoes—Irregular; Southern f.o.b. 2.25 to 3.0 per barrel; Jersey 2.00 to 2.12 per basket.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4 to 7 1-2; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9. Mild—Dull; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures barely steady net unchanged to 15 points lower.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Liberal receipts of wheat at Southwestern grain centers and continued favorable weather for harvesting in the Northwest caused weakness in the wheat market here today. Final quotations showed net losses of 1-8 to 1-2c. Corn closed firm. Oats were weak and provisions steady.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Sept ..	1 00 1-4	1 00 1-4	99 5-8
Dec. ..	96 1-4	96 1-4	95 3-4
May ..	99 3-4	99 7-8	99 1-2
Corn.			
Sept ..	67	67	66 7-8
Dec. ..	57 3-4	57 3-4	57 1-4
May ..	58 7-8	59	58 1-2
Oats.			
Sept ..	38 3-8	38 3-8	37 1-2
Dec. ..	38 1-4	38 1-4	37 3-4
May ..	40 5-8	40 5-8	40 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Sept ..	22 15	22 25	22 25
Jan. ..	17 30	17 40	17 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	11 87 1-2	11 90	11 85
Oct. ..	11 82 1-2	11 85	11 80
Nov. ..	11 40	11 45	11 42 1-2
Jan. ..	10 20	10 22 1-2	10 20
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Sept ..	11 72 1-2	11 72 1-2	11 70
Oct. ..	11 42 1-2	11 42 1-2	11 35
Jan. ..	9 15	9 17 1-2	9 17 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Aug. 21.—Turpentine firm, 57; rosin steady.

Charleston Aug. 21.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 52 1-2; rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.25 to 3.30; D, 3.50; E, 3.80; F, 3.85; G, 3.95; H, 4.25; I, 4.45; K, 5.05 to 5.25; M, 5.35; N, 5.65; W G, 5.75 to 6.00; W W, 6.00 to 6.85.

Savannah, Aug. 21—Spirits turpentine firm, 54 to 55; sales 350 casks; receipts 885; shipments 202 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,652 barrels; receipts 2,743; shipments 113; stocks 156,747. Quote: B, 3.15; D, 3.40; E, 3.70; F, 3.80 to 3. 85; G, 3.90; H, 4.25; I, 4.45; K, 5.25; M, 5.35; N, 5.65 to 5.75; W G, 5.75 to 6.05; W W, 6.90.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 26 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar; 29 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 27 barrels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine; 18 barrels tar.

Schooner H. & V. Royal—18 casks spirits turpentine; 62 barrels rosin; 14 barrels tar.

Schr Alice—10 barrels tar; 39 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Bessie Moore—4 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin.

Schr. C. G. Herman—10 casks spirits turpentine; 49 barrels rosin.

Str. City of Fayetteville—68 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 63 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—130 casks spirits turpentine; 217 barrels rosin; 156 barrels tar; 114 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

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Mary A. Hall, 341 tons, Haskell, C. D. Mafflitt.

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Judge Boyce, 558 tons, Eskridge, C. D. Mafflitt.

Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Bell, C. D. Mafflitt.

George H. Ames, 378 tons, Gray, C. D. Mafflitt.

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yourself and family, take a trip to the pier. Boat leaves 5:15 P. M., 15 cents round trip. jul 1 tf

—Roper, Aug. 20.—Prof. W. F. Massey, of Salisbury, Md., has made here this week studying crop conditions and making rotation suggestions at Elmhurst, the test farm of the John L. Roper Lumber Company. This company owns vast tracts of unimproved land in Eastern North Carolina which is among the most fertile in the South. This is especially true of their holdings in Washington county. About one-half the whole of the south side of the county is timber lands cut over. This land is extremely fertile and is from four to sixteen feet higher than the cultivated lands. About ten thousand acres in this vicinity were cut over and ditched just prior to the civil war, but were abandoned before they had been brought under the plow. The Roper Company is now reclaiming this land. One hundred and thirty-two acres is in cultivation this year. Seventy-two acres are planted in corn, in which cow peas and soy beans were sown. Twenty-four acres in peanuts, and in the bunch varieties soy beans were planted between the rows at the last working. Sixteen acres are planted in cotton and the cultivation of that is still in progress and will continue until time to sow crimson clover in the fall. Eight acres of the peanut land is in scuppernong grapes. They are three years old and are bearing nicely this season. Eight acres were planted in crimson clover last fall and that was cut for hay this spring and the land planted in corn. It is needless to say that this square of corn is the finest on the farm. The crops are all remarkably good, but the vast volume of water coming over this land in wet years like this must be provided against before the best results can always be obtained.

—Concord Tribune: George Garmon, aged about 75 years, died suddenly yesterday about 11 o'clock, while on duty at his place of business in No. 10 township, a short distance beyond Rocky River. Mr. Garmon conducted a country mercantile business, and also looked after the telephone switchboard, which is located in his store. Mr. John Ferguson, of No. 11 township, was passing along on his way to visit relatives, and was hailed by the merchant. After sitting in front of the store for a short while the telephone bell rang and Mr. Garmon answered it, at the same time invited Mr. Ferguson to come on the inside, stating that it was much cooler in there. Mr. Garmon had hung up the receiver at the 'phone and was engaged in conversation, telling Mr. Ferguson all about his beliefs in Mormon doctrines and why he was turned out of his church on account of his beliefs. He was apparently quite well but somewhat excited when he was suddenly stricken and fell and after gasping several times, expired without even a sign of pain or distress. It was learned from Mr. Ferguson that the old gentleman had been troubled for some time past over his church affiliations, his suspension from membership having preyed upon him very much. Mr. Garmon had been married three times, two wives being dead and the third one having been divorced several years ago.

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BASE BALL

New York, Aug. 21.—Mathewson was in for rare form today and shut out Cincinnati with five hits. Rowan allowed only four hits, but in the first inning passed Doyle who went to third on an infield out and scored the only run of the game when Huggins made a bad throw to the plate off McCormick's grounder. Mathewson fanned nine batters.

New York.....100 000 00x—1 4 0
Cincinnati .....000 000 000—0 5 2

Mathewson and Myers; Rowan and Roth.

Boston, Aug. 21.—The Chicago champions took both games of a doubleheader from Boston today, the first 8 to 3 and the second 3 to 2. Ferguson's wildness cost the locals the first game. Chicago won the second by time hitting. Eight Chicago players were put off the bench for loud talking.

Chicago .....050 200 001—8 11 2
Boston .....002 100 000—3 6 1

Brown and Archer; Ferguson and Graham.

Chicago .....000 020 010—3 6 0
Boston .....000 020 000—2 5 4

Pfeister and Needham; Mattern and Shaw.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—Philadelphia deefated Pittsburg in the 12th inning. Maddox, who took Camnitz's place at the start of the sixth inning held the home team to two hits and no runs for seven innings, but Nyatt was sent to bat for him in the 12th. Pittsburg failed to get a hit off Sparks in the last five innings.

Phila .....220 100 000 0001—6 11 2
Fittsburg ...001 003 100 000—5 7 5

Corridon, Sparks and Dooin; Camnitz, Maddox, Willis and Gibson..

Brooklyn, Aug. 21.—Brooklyn won both games of a doubleheader this afternoon 1 to 0 and 6 to 3. The first went 13 innings and the only run was scored on Alperman's single. In the second Harmon blew up in the seventh and was found for five runs.

St. Louis .000 000 000 000 0—0 9 1
Brooklyn ..000 000 000 000 1—1 9 0

Bachman and Bliss; Scanlon and Marshall.

St. Louis .....100 000 020—3 8 1
Brooklyn .....000 10050x—0 6 2

Harmon, Malter and Bliss; McInTyre and Marshall.

American League.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Chicago won the opening game of the series with New York this afternoon in 12 innings 5 to 4. Chicago bunched three hits in a row in the 13th which, with a close decision on stolen base, gave them the game. Scott was pounded out of the box in the eighth, Smith finishing the game. Doyle lasted until one man had been retired in the 13th when Quinn was sent in to pitch.

New York.100 000 030 000 0—4 11 2
Chicago ....100 100 020 00 1—5 1 2

Doyle, Quinn and Sweeney and Kleinow; Scott, Smith and Owens.

Cleveland, Aug. 21.—Philadelphia made it three straight today from Cleveland, winning 1 to 6 in the poorest contest of the year in Cleveland. All pitchers tried were wild and ineffective and runs were scored almost at will.

Cleveland .....001 041 000—6 11 4
Philadelphia ....000 044 002—10 15 2

Berger, Young and Easterly and Bemis; Dygert, Vickers, Morgan and Livingston.

Detroit, Aug. 21.—Detroit took a big lead in the first inning today but Washington started to hit Killian and it was necessary to remove him in the sixth. Summers replaced him and won the game single handed, throwing out five men and striking out five in his four innings. Reisling, the Washington pitcher, joined the club today.

Detroit .....412 010 10x—9 15 4
Washington ....001 302 100—7 11 1

Killian, Summers and Schmidt; Reisling and Street.

St. Louis Aug. 21.—Boston opened its final western trip with an easy victory over St. Louis, 6 to 0. Arellanes allowed three hits. No St. Louis player reached third.

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 3 4
Boston .....020 301 000—6 15 1

Waddell, Dineen and Stephens; Arellanes and Donahue.

Southern League.

At Little Rock 2; Memphis 4.
At Nashville 2; Birmingham 1. (11 innings.)
At Montgomery 2; Atlanta 2. (12 innings.)
At Mobile 2; New Orleans 3.

South Atlantic League.

At Columbus 7; Chattanooga 1.
At Savannah 2; Knoxville 0.
Second: Knoxville 1; Savannah 0. (7 innings each.)
At Macon 6; Columbia 4.
At Jacksonville-Augusta, rain.

Virginia League.

At Roanoke 9; Portsmouth 4.
At Norfolk 7; Lynchburg 1.
Second: Norfolk 4; Lynchburg 3.
At Richmond 3; Danville 0.
Second: Richmond 0; Danville 3.

Carolina League.

At Greensboro 1; Spartanburg 1.
At Greenville, 6; Anderson 5.
Second: Greenville 2; Anderson 0.
At Winston 3; Charlotte 4.

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